

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/077) - Children in Nauru - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

How many Syrian children are there on Nauru (either resettled or in the camp)?
How will life change, in a practical sense, for the refugees who are left there?

Answer:

1. As at 20 October 2015 there were no Syrian Nationals under the age of 18 years in the Nauru Regional Processing Centre or resettled in Nauru.
2. Refugee settlement is a matter for the Government of Nauru.
The Government of Nauru has agreed that persons found to be a refugee will be afforded conditions as prescribed in the Refugee Convention.