

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/373) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Following the birth of their child or children, when are women returned to the Nauru Detention Centre?

Answer:

Transferees and their babies can be transferred back to the Nauru offshore processing centre once they are clinically assessed as fit to travel by the department's health service provider, International Health and Medical Services (IHMS).