QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/378) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What communication procedures are in place with local mainland hospitals regarding the arrival of pregnant and delivery of babies from the Immigration Detention network?

Answer:

The Health Services Manager at the relevant detention facility communicates with the admitting hospital to organise the admission and the provision of relevant medical services.