

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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(138) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Bartlett (L&C 23) asked:

Are you able to outline which parts of the Refugee Convention PNG has reservations about and if that affects our interaction with them with regard to refugees.

Answer:

This is a matter for the PNG Government.

States' reservations and declarations to the Refugees Convention are available from the UNHCR website:

<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/txis/vtx/protect/opendoc.pdf?tbl=PROTECTION&id=3d9abe177>.