

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Have there been any significant mental health problems identified amongst the group of Sri Lankans in Nauru?

Answer:

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) has advised that their resident psychiatrist at the OPC has consulted with some of the Sri Lankans since their arrival in Nauru. There have been no reports to DIAC of significant mental health problems.