

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(176) Output 1.6: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Ludwig asked:

Have any of the Burmese or Sri Lankan asylum seekers been hospitalised in Nauru? If they have been, has the hospital in Nauru been able to adequately deal with these problems?

Answer:

Yes. As at 18 June 2007, 12 asylum seekers have been hospitalised and all have had their cases dealt with adequately by the Nauru hospital.