

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many workers are currently employed in the camp, including construction workers?
How many are Nauruan, how many are Australian?

Answer:

As at 18 June 2007, there are a total of 181 workers employed directly in the camp administration and operations. One hundred and ten are Nauruan employees, 62 are Australian and the remainder are international staff directly employed by the International Organization for Migration.

In addition, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship has one liaison officer whose role is directly linked to the processing centre, and there are seventeen Australia Federal Police (Protection) officers whose presence in Nauru is related to the OPC.