

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0167) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Pratt (L&CA 94) asked:

What proportion of people sent to Nauru and Manus Island under the Howard government ultimately ended up in Australia anyway?

Answer:

There were 1637 people arriving between 2001 and 2007 sent to Nauru and Manus.

483 of these returned voluntarily and one person died during that time.

Of the remaining 1153 people:

- 705 people (61 per cent of the total) were resettled in Australia
- 401 people were resettled in New Zealand
- 21 people were resettled in Sweden
- 16 people were resettled in Canada
- 6 people were resettled in Denmark
- 4 people were resettled in Norway.