

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0560) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Please provide a list of all the ailments and illnesses that have caused men, women and children to be flown back to Australia for medical treatment since the opening of the Manus Island detention centre “RPC” (no personal identifiers).

Answer:

Hepatitis B

Seizures

Lacerated hand requiring surgery and specialist review

Breathing difficulties requiring specialist investigation

Eye condition requiring specialist ophthalmology including MRI scans

Severe ear infection requiring review by an ENT surgeon

Appendicitis

Infection requiring urgent CT scans

Mental health review

Investigation/specialist review of possible cardiac condition

Gall bladder surgery

Pregnancy