

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Age assessments: Have we implemented consular notification protocols to ensure we inform the Indonesian Consulates of any of their nationals (especially children) within our territories?

Answer:

Notification of the immigration detention of Indonesian nationals is provided to the Indonesian Embassy and Consulates in line with bipartisan agreements under the *Vienna Convention on Consular Relations*. Where consent of the detainee is given, Consular access is provided under these protocols. There are no specific arrangements in place based on a person's age.