

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0105) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many women have miscarried since being transferred to the Nauru and Manus Island detention facilities?

Answer:

As at 19 November 2013, no woman has miscarried since being transferred to the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre.

Female Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) are not currently transferred to the Manus Island Offshore Processing Centre. Between 21 November 2012 and 4 July 2013 female IMAs were accommodated on Manus Island. During this period, one transferee suffered a miscarriage.