

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0143) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Rhiannon (Written) asked:

How many people transferred to Nauru in the period since 13 August 2013 have since been transferred back to Australia? a. Among these people how many have had their protection claims assessed and under the law of which country?

Answer:

Of those transferees who arrived in Nauru between 13 August 2013 and 19 November 2013, nine transferees have been relocated to Australia.

Of these people, none have had protection claims assessed under Australian law. The Department is not in a position to advise on protection assessments made by other countries.