

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0348) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Are all school-aged children in Nauru currently attending school? • If not, why not?

Answer:

Save the Children Australia (SCA) provides education specifically for children in family groups and unaccompanied minors at the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre, including an on-site facility for all children and through individually assessed learning plans for each child. Programmes are delivered by Australian registered and trained teachers. The educational programme is delivered in line with Australian educational standards with a minimum of a six-hour programme Monday to Friday.