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**Subject:** FW: Response to questions regarding s. 47E(d) Health transfers [DLM=Sensitive:Legal]  
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**Subject:** RE: Response to questions regarding s. 47E(d) Health transfers  
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Cindy

Thanks.

1. Unless there are compelling medical reasons, supported by second opinions, to do with life and death situations, or situations involving the risk of life-time injury or disability, transfers to Australia should be avoided as a general rule and should in any event become increasingly rare.
2. On the basis of the advice provided below, I expect to see at least 50% of this caseload returned within 4 weeks.
3. I should like to see the entire caseload reviewed, where the timeframe for return is > 1 month.

Please report back on each of these instructions.

Regards,

MP

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Secretary,

s. 47E(d)

In response to your question this morning regarding the composition of the group being transferred from Australia back to RPC's I can advise:

#### To Nauru – 41 detainees

s. 47F(1) single adult males;

s. 47F(1) single adult females;

s. 47F(1) family groups comprising s. 47F(1) people - s. 47F(1) adult males, s. 47F(1) adult females, s. 47F(1) minors s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1) refugee families groups comprising s. 47F(1) people - s. 47F(1) adult males, s. 47F(1) adult females, s. 47F(1) minor s. 47F(1)

#### To Manus – 5 five detainees

Five (5) single adult males to Manus

Of the 46 individuals, there were s. 47F patients on the final manifest. There were also s. 47F(1) babies born in Australia and s. 47F(1) accompanying family members.

### **Medical Transfers**

You also asked about the remaining medical cases on Australia. They are as follows:

#### Of the remaining case load:

165 medical transferees (including s. 47 refugees)

22 babies born onshore

150 accompanying family (including s. 47 refugees)

= 337

Break up of ex Nauru/Manus transferees/refugees are currently in Australia for medical treatment

Totals including babies and accompanying family

s. 47F(1) Manus transferees

s. 47F(1) Nauru transferees

s. 47F(1) Nauru-determined refugees

= 337

What type of treatment (broadly)

Musculoskeletal – s. 47F(1)

Pregnancy/Childbearing/Family Planning – s. 47F(1)

Psychological/Psychiatric – s. 47F(1)

Neurological – s. 47F(1)

Urological – s. 47F(1)

Cardiovascular – s. 47F(1)

Eye – s. 47F(1)

Other (Digestive, Ear, Blood, Endocrine, Genital, Injury, Skin) - s. 47F(1)

= 165

Where are they and when (if known) is the projected return date subject to medical clearance

NT – s. 47F(1)  
VIC  
QLD  
NSW  
WA  
CD –  
= 337

Timeframe for return (medical only –legal matters may prevent some returns)

0 mths: 48 (ie they are ready now - some awaiting final IHMS clearance letters (in-progress) and not considering legal matters)

1 mth: 117

2 mths: 36

3 mths: 18

4 mths: 15

5 mths: 13

6 mths: 9

More than 6 mths: 72

To be confirmed by IHMS: 9

= 337

I am awaiting further advice on the matter of a family removed from the transfer list this morning for medical reasons. I will provide this in the next 24 hours.

Regards

Cindy

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