

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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Question: Of the 38 people who were transferred, did any of those people have letters from the psychiatrist suggesting that they be moved?

Answer: In relation to the 38 people transferred from Scherger IDC to Pontville IDC on 30 November 2011, the Health Services Provider, IHMS, advises that three of the people had consulted psychiatrists. There is no record of recommendations received from psychiatrists relating to the transfer or placement of any of the 38 clients.

Four people, detained at Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (BITA), joined the charter flight in Brisbane and proceeded to Pontville IDC with the others. There is no record of psychiatrist recommendations regarding transfer or placement for these clients.