

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

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**Question:** Query about whether the immigration statistics (as attached to question2) could be presented in Excel spreadsheet form, and sent through electronically. (Supplementary to Question 2)

**Answer:** The very detailed information sought in the question is not readily available in consolidated form and it would be a major task to collect and assemble it.

It is estimated that it would take a dedicated resource approximately four weeks to complete this task, which involves manually transferring information from PDF documents into Excel worksheets and then quality assure the data.

This would amount to an unreasonable diversion of resources, particularly given that the department has already provided the statistics as requested.