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Senator Trish Crossin Chair for Legal and Constitutional Affairs Reference Committee legcon.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Senator Crossin

I refer to your email of 11 May 2012 to the Chief Minister, Ms Katy Gallagher MLA, regarding the Inquiry into the Detention of Indonesian Minors in Australia.

Ms Gallagher has referred this matter to me as it falls in my portfolio responsibilities as Minister for Corrections.

As of 12 June 2012 there were two Indonesian detainees being held at the ACT's adult prison, the Alexander Maconochie Centre. Both detainees are well into adulthood and ACT Corrective Services is confident that they are housed in an age appropriate facility.

I thank you for your letter and trust that I have been of some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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