

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

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Question: Can you take on notice for me in relation to the two centres that are now open in Darwin—we will exclude the Asti because it is now closed—in the last 12 months, how often has the POS been audited?

Answer: There are three sites in Darwin; Northern IDC (NIDC), Darwin Airport Lodge (DAL) and Wickham Point. The department has undertaken testing to ensure that all services are being delivered in accordance with the contract including the elements of the operation of the POS through a process called Acceptance Testing. In the last 12 months testing was undertaken once at NIDC and DAL. Acceptance testing for the newly commissioned Wickham Point will occur when the full centre is operational.