

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

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Question: Are you able to get back to us with what the terms of reference for the studies are?

Answer: The contract for research into the Social Impacts of the Alternative Place of Detention on the Inverbrackie Community specifies that it provide an assessment of the impacts of the Inverbrackie APOD on the social aspects of Woodside and surrounds and provide recommended options as to how negative impacts can be mitigated and the positive impacts enhanced.

In addition the research is required to provide a framework that would ensure that the development of the APOD:

- is informed and takes into account the key relevant social issues, and
- incorporates a capacity building or community resilience strategy that involves a wide range of stakeholders.

The contract for the economic impact research specifies that it provide an assessment (qualitative and quantitative) of the economic impacts of the Alternative Place of Detention on the local community.

The research is required to:

- determine the affected communities;
- identify and describe the economic impacts on those communities including (but not limited to):
 - jobs
 - sourcing of supplies from local businesses
 - any contracts to local businesses to construct additional fences, prepare fit out and furnish the homes
 - indirect / flow-on effects as workers or business owners spend their extra income, and
 - potential negative impacts on tourism and house prices in the area.