

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

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Question: Did anybody out of that group of 38 spend any time in the Cairns hospital? I would also like to know whether any of the 38 spent any time at the Toowong Private Hospital?

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 people had spent time at Cairns Hospital for treatment relating to a chest infection and dehydration; surgery for a fractured nose; and attendance at an ophthalmology appointment.
- none of these people spent time at Toowong Private Hospital.

Four people, detained at Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (BITA), joined the charter flight in Brisbane and proceeded to Pontville IDC with the others. None of these people spent time at Cairns Hospital or Toowong Private Hospital.