

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE12/0432) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 119) asked:

Provide a list of MOUs on community detention that have been negotiated with State Governments?

*Answer:*

Please find below a list of MOUs relating to community detention that have been negotiated between the Department and various state/territory governments as at 22 May 2012.

<b>State or Territory or Government</b>	<b>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)</b>
Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	Agreement in place to access school services. In-principle agreement for certain health services for people in detention.
New South Wales (NSW)	MOU in place facilitating minors in detention, including community detention, to access public schools. Reimbursement arrangement in place on a fee for service basis.
Northern Territory (NT)	Not applicable, Community detention does not operate in the NT.
Queensland (QLD)	Agreement in place to access school services. MOU for certain health services to people in detention.
South Australia (SA)	Agreement in place to access school services. MOU for certain health services to people in detention.
Tasmania (Tas)	Agreement in place to access school services. Agreement for health services to people in detention.
Victoria (VIC)	Agreement in place to access school services. MOU for certain health services to people in detention.
Western Australia (WA)	Agreement in place to access school services with non-government school only. In-principle agreement for certain health services for people in detention.