



### Foreign criminals to face the cost of their own immigration detention

Party: The Coalition

#### Summary of proposal:

The proposal would seek to legislatively ensure foreign criminals would face the cost of their own immigration detention.

The proposal would have effect from 1 July 2022.

### Costing overview

The proposal would be expected to have an impact on non-tax revenue; however, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has determined that this proposal is unquantifiable for the following reasons:

- Limited available data.
- Significant uncertainty surrounding the general cost of foreign criminal detention.
- Significant uncertainty surrounding the legal costs associated with ensuring foreign criminals face the cost of their own immigration detention.

The proposal would be expected to have financial implications that extend beyond the 2022-23 Budget forward estimates period. Financial implications (including a separate PDI table) over the period to 2032-33 are provided at Attachment A.

**Table 1: Financial implications (\$m)**

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total to 2025-26
Fiscal balance	*	*	*	*	*
Underlying cash balance	*	*	*	*	*

\* Unquantifiable impact.

### Methodology

The PBO has determined that this proposal is unquantifiable due to limited available data, significant uncertainty surrounding the baseline cost of foreign criminal detention and the legal costs associated with ensuring foreign criminals face the cost of their own immigration detention.

## Attachment A – Foreign criminals to face the cost of their own immigration detention – financial implications

**Table A1: Foreign criminals to face the cost of their own immigration detention – Fiscal and underlying cash balance (\$m)**

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	Total to 2025-26	Total to 2032-33
<b>Revenue</b>													
<i>Non-tax revenue</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total (excluding PDI)</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\* Unquantifiable impact.

**Table A2: Foreign criminals to face the cost of their own immigration detention – Memorandum item: Public Debt Interest (PDI) impacts – Fiscal and underlying cash balances (\$m)**

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	Total to 2025-26	Total to 2032-33
<i>Fiscal balance</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Underlying cash balance</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\* Unquantifiable impact.