

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

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**Question:**

Does the department handle questions of compensation?

**Answer:**

Comcover provides the Government's insurance services within the Department of Finance and Deregulation. Comcover, in consultation with the Civil Litigation and Compensation Section of the department, manages all civil compensation claims that are reported in accordance with the Comcover Policy and that relate to incidents that occurred after 9 November 1998. This is the retroactive date for claims applicable to the general liability cover (as stated at 2.10.2 of the "Other Conditions" section of the Comcover Policy).

The department manages all other claims for compensation that do not fall within the Comcover Policy.