

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

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**Question:** Did the Prime Minister's office get involved early in 2010 or in the months or weeks leading up to the announcement? (Regarding the asylum freeze)

**Answer:** Relevant agencies and Ministers' Offices, including the Prime Minister's Office, are usually involved in policy discussions on issues related to irregular maritime arrivals.