

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

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Question: Could you outline the timeframe for the recommissioning of the Curtin Detention centre?

Answer: On 18 April 2010, the Government announced that the RAAF Base Curtin facility would be used to accommodate IMAs.

On 12 June 2010, following various works programs the Curtin detention centre had its first intake of IMA clients.

In September 2010, following additional work the capacity increased to 600 clients.

On 17 September 2010, Minister Bowen announced that the capacity of the Curtin detention facility would be increased to 1200 clients. Following additional work this additional capacity became available on 23 December 2010.