

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

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**Question:**

If we can get those two other dates—the decision date and the date that the department started contingency planning for bringing people from Christmas Island to Darwin—that would be great.

**Answer:**

The decision to move the first group of clients (single adult males) from Christmas Island to Northern Immigration Detention Centre (NIDC) was made on 18 April 2010.

The decision was effected on 19 April 2010, when 68 clients were transferred to NIDC from Christmas Island.

The contingency planning to move clients from Christmas Island to NIDC commenced in mid-2009.