

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

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Question: Have you had any contact from the Northern Territory Children's Commissioner, regarding the relationship between the Commonwealth and the Territory government, in relation to the welfare of children?

Answer: The department has not had any recent contact with the Northern Territory Children's Commissioner, regarding the relationship between the Commonwealth and the Territory government, in relation to the welfare of children in immigration detention.

The department has worked with the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAM) in relation to training and procedures for DIAC and Detention Service Provider officers regarding child protection issues and mandatory reporting requirements under the NT legislation.