

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

Q224

Question: Could you provide on notice exactly what is provided, what we were briefed on this morning, so that we can put it on the record?

Answer: The Health Services Provider, IHMS, provides or coordinates the following services for people detained at Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention:

On-site

General nursing, general practitioner (GP) and immunisation clinics. There are separate clinics focused on children, diabetics and people with heart disease.

Mental health care services provided by mental health nurses, counsellors, psychologists and GPs. Psychiatric consultations are provided by a visiting psychiatrist. There are also clinics focusing on tobacco cessation, relaxation and insomnia.

Allied health services such as optometry and physiotherapy by visiting providers.

Off-site

Dental services (utilising community dental premises on weekends). A private pediatric dental surgery is utilised for pediatric dental surgery

Pediatric emergency care services, including surgery, miscellaneous specialist treatment and review and pediatric psychiatric care in some instances (Women's and Children's Hospital).

Obstetrics for clients requiring a higher level of support, complex deliveries (Women's and Children's Hospital).

Ante-natal care and uncomplicated deliveries, post-natal obstetrics review (Mt Barker District Hospital).

Pathology services (Mt Barker District Hospital).

Adult emergency care services, including surgery and miscellaneous specialist treatment (Royal Adelaide Hospital).