

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

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Question: What is the length of time those people have been in the detention network?

Answer: According to DIAC systems, as at COB 2 December 2011, the 38 clients who were transferred from Scherger Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) to Pontville IDC during the week of the Joint Select Committee Hearing had been in immigration detention for between 595 and 646 days. Since that time four have been granted a protection visa, 30 are living in the community on a Bridging Visa and four are in community detention (as at cob 8 March 2012).