

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

Q103

Question: What is the value of monthly abatements for Serco?

Answer: Under the IDC Contract, there is a requirement for the department and Serco to conduct an audit against detailed abatement indicator metrics on a monthly basis under a process called Joint Facility Audit Team (JFAT). This has occurred every month from March 2010 to June 2011 for Christmas Island (including Northwest Point, Phosphate Hill, Construction Camp and Lilac/Aqua compound), Northern IDC, Villawood IDC, Melbourne IDC, and Perth IDC. The total of all abatements for this period is \$14.8 Million.

The IRH/ITA Contract specifies that an audit against the relevant detailed abatement indicator metrics must occur quarterly under a process called Joint Site Audit Team (JSAT). There have been four reviews from May 2010 to April 2011 for Brisbane ITA, Melbourne ITA, Sydney IRH and Perth IRH. The total of all abatements for this period is \$215,000.