

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

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**Question:** Not including the centres that are going to come online as the year progresses, what is the vacancy rate? How many more people at today's capacity could we accommodate within our detention network nationwide?

**Answer:** As at 7 September 2011, the immigration detention network could accommodate an additional 2170 people. However, the detention environment and the available capacity changes on a daily basis according to operational requirements.

As at 7 November 2011, the immigration detention network could accommodate an additional 2611 people.