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To the Committee

Secretariat

I am writing to make a submission to the inquiry which includes detailed published results of my research into the provision and deprivation of information and communication technologies to detainees in immigration detention centres (IDCs), their effects on detainees, and the practices of detainees in relation to information and communication technologies.

Generally, the research shows a lack of transparency in the policies and practices of technology provision in IDCs, that these are inconsistent across IDCs, and that there is no evidence to warrant the restrictions on technology access that have been imposed.

Full papers of the research are attached in PDF format:

Leung, L.T. 2007, 'Mobility and Displacement: refugees' mobile media practices in immigration detention', M/C Journal, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 1-5. Online [Available]: <http://journal.media-culture.org.au/0703/10-leung.php> (see full paper attached)

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