

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

BE23-188 - Immigration Detention - Annual cost of closed detention

Senator Lidia Thorpe asked:

Can you provide any updated figures around the annual cost of closed immigration detention?

Answer:

The average annual administered operating cost for holding one person in held detention in 2021-22 was \$421,673.