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# **Proposed Community Recreation Centre on Christmas Island**

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## **List of Abbreviations**

AAC Administrator's Advisory Council

DoTaRS Department of Transport and Regional Services

IRPC Immigration Reception and Processing Centre



# **Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives**

**No. 114 dated Thursday, 21 August 2003**

**PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—  
REFERENCE OF WORK— PROPOSED CHRISTMAS ISLAND COMMUNITY  
RECREATION CENTRE, CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Proposed Christmas Island Community Recreation Centre.

Question—put and passed.



## **List of Recommendations**

### **3 Issues and Conclusions**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee recommends that the Department of Transport and Regional Services continue to consult with the Christmas Island Cricket and Sporting Club, the school and the Administrator's Advisory Council.

#### **Recommendation 2**

The Committee recommends that the Department of Transport and Regional Services negotiate a settlement with the Christmas Island Shire Council to clarify ongoing maintenance of the recreation centre prior to the construction of the facility.

#### **Recommendation 3**

The Committee recommends that the proposed community recreation centre on Christmas Island proceed at the estimated cost of \$8 million.