

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/030) - Human Rights Commission Report - Programme 3.1 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Administered)

Senator O'Sullivan, Barry (L&CA 63) asked:

Senator O'SULLIVAN: I will refer to page 43, where they say a total of 13 visits to detention centres occurred. It states that a 'total of 13 visits to detention centres were made over the course of the inquiry'. That is different from four.

Mr Pezzullo: I will have to check. It might be when you total up individual visits—there are two to Christmas Island plus a variety of onshore centres. It might well constitute 13, but that is something we could check against our records.

Answer:

The programme of visits to detention facilities conducted by the Australian Human Rights Commission over the duration of its National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention is as follows:

1 March – 7 March 2014

- Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island
- Phosphate Hill Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island
- Aqua Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island
- Lilac Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island
- North West Point Immigration Detention Centre, Christmas Island

30 March 2014

- Sydney Immigration Residential Housing

11 April – 14 April 2014

- Darwin Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention, Darwin
- Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention, Darwin
- Blaydin Alternative Place of Detention, Darwin

7 May 2014

- Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation

12 May 2014

- Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention, Adelaide

14 July –17 July 2014

- Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island
- Phosphate Hill Alternative Place of Detention, Christmas Island