

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/274) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)  
Offshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Will the Scherger and Pontville immigration detention centre buildings be repurposed?

- a. If so, what are the plans for these sites?
- b. What will they be used for?
- c. How much of the \$88.8 million will be used to re-purpose these two sites?
- d. Can the department provide a breakdown of these costs?
- e. Will they require any construction or deconstruction work?
- f. If so, how much does the Department believe this work will cost?
- g. If not, why not?

*Answer:*

The Scherger and Pontville facilities are Department of Defence (Defence) sites. The plans for these sites are matters for Defence.