

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/336) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- How many onshore detention centres remain operational?
- How many have been closed?
- How many are in the process of being closed? What is there expected closure timeframe?

Answer:

As at 27 November 2014:

- 15 onshore detention centres were operational;
- 8 onshore detention centres were closed during 2014; and
- 2 onshore detention centres were in the process of being closed with expected closure by the end of 2014.