

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/347) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

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

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

Answer:

The Scherger and Pontville facilities were on Department of Defence sites. The plans for these sites are a matter for the Department of Defence.