

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/348) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Who is the property owner of the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia?

- What will happen to this site after it is closed?
- Is this site under a lease agreement?
- What will happen to the lease agreement?
- Will this site be re-purposed?
- If so, will a new lease be arranged?
- What are the details of that lease agreement?
- What will the site be used for?

*Answer:*

The Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection owns the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia.

The site has now been closed. A caretaker has been appointed to manage the site until disposal is effected. Discussions are underway to determine the future use of the site.