

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0320) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management

Senator Cash (L&CA 88) asked:

Provide a list for those MOUs on community detention that are being negotiated with state governments.

Answer:

Please find below a list of MOUs relating to community detention being negotiated between the Department and various state/territory governments as at 13 February 2012.

State or Territory or Government	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	An MOU is being negotiated for the provision of health services to people in community detention. (Arrangements are currently in place to ensure the provision of these services)
South Australia (SA)	An MOU is being negotiated regarding the provision of education services to people in immigration detention, including community detention. (Arrangements are currently in place to ensure the provision of these services)
Victoria (VIC)	An MOU is being negotiated regarding the provision of education and health services to people in immigration detention, including community detention. (Arrangements are currently in place to ensure the provision of these services)
Western Australia (WA)	An MOU is being negotiated regarding the provision of education, health and child protection services to people in immigration detention, including community detention. (Arrangements are currently in place to ensure the provision of these services)