

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/179) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Will there be further consolidation of the onshore detention centre networks?

If so, how will it be managed?

Is it anticipated that people from onshore detention will be moved to offshore detention?

Answer:

The department continuously manages the immigration detention network to ensure its size and profile continues to meet Government and operational requirements.

Yes. Under section 198AD of the *Migration Act 1958* Illegal Maritime Arrivals to Australia remain subject to transfer to a regional processing country.