

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/200) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the processes of submitting a tender for the purposes of running Australia's onshore immigration detention centres?

Does this process also include Christmas Island?

If not, what is the tender process for running the Christmas Island detention centre?

*Answer:*

The department is conducting an open approach to the market for the provision of immigration detention services. The processes for submitting the tender will be outlined in the request documentation. It is not appropriate for the department to release that information at this point in time.

Christmas Island will be included in this procurement.