

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE14/404) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What follow up care is undertaken on Australian staff for infectious disease in staff in detention centres? And what is the risk to the Australian population?

*Answer:*

Staff receive appropriate care and treatment in line with department policy and Work Health and Safety requirements.

If a person is exposed to an infectious disease, follow up care would be managed by their general practitioner and the department's Work, Health and Safety area.

For other staff, post-deployment health screening is undertaken if clinically indicated.

The risk to the Australian population is considered to be low.