

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/407) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What information does the department have regarding diseases endemic in the areas around the detention facilities and the risk to detainees and staff?

Answer:

The department receives advice from the detention health service provider regarding endemic diseases in the areas around the detention facilities as required. The department is not aware of any endemic diseases on Christmas Island or the mainland which pose particular risks to detainees or staff.