

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0605) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide a list of all locations that have been designated places of detention being used by the Department for the purpose of accommodating irregular maritime arrivals.

Answer:

The list provided below contains the designated Alternative Place of Detention locations which are used by the Department to accommodate irregular maritime arrivals for extended periods of time.

Inverbrackie APOD - South Australia
Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation - South Australia
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing - South Australia
Leonora APOD - Western Australia
Perth Immigration Residential Housing - Western Australia
Jandakot Chalet – Western Australia
Banksia Tourist Park - Western Australia
Ascot Quays APOD - Western Australia
Berimah House APOD - Northern Territory
Darwin Airport Lodge APOD - Northern Territory
Botanic Gardens APOD - Northern Territory
Virginia Palms APOD - Queensland
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation - Queensland
Construction Camp APOD - Christmas Island
Phosphate Hill APOD - Christmas Island
Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation - Victoria
Sydney Immigration Residential Housing - New South Wales

In addition to these, there are a large number of schools, hospitals, hotels and other facilities which are designated as Alternative Place of Detention locations which are used to accommodate irregular maritime arrivals for short amounts of time based on individual client circumstances.