

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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Senator Crossin (L&CA 95) asked:

In relation to the Northern Immigration Detention Facility, provide a copy of the MOU with the Department of Defence.

Answer:

The Department is engaged in negotiations with the Department of Defence in relation to an MOU on infrastructure and access issues at Northern Immigration Detention Facility. A draft document has been prepared and terms of the MOU are yet to be finalised. The document will be released when finalised.