

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0098) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

General questions onshore and offshore detention: It has been reported that Minister Bowen is currently working on a new policy that will allow media inside detention centres. What does the plan involve?

Answer:

The new media access policy was approved by the Minister and went live on the department's website shortly thereafter on 21 October 2011. The policy can be found at www.immi.gov.au/media/media-access/