

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

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Detention Centre Plans and Facilities

Question: Please advise what medical assistance, including mental health service assistance, is available to detainees at each detention centre.

Answer: Access to health and mental health care is at a standard comparable to that available to the broader community.

People in immigration detention have access to health clinics at all immigration detention facilities and, where clinically indicated, are also referred to community-based allied health service providers, specialists or hospitals for further treatment.

Services provided are consistent across the immigration detention network and include the following, either provided on site or via community-based service providers:

- General Practitioner consultations;
- Nurse consultations;
- Mental Health counselling;
- Psychological counselling;
- Dental services;
- Optical services;
- Torture and trauma counselling;
- Specialist psychiatric services; and
- Other medical specialists and allied health services as clinically required