

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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Question: It would be good if the department could perhaps respond to some of the concerns raised by the union's supplementary information and their actual submission as well.

Answer: The department would, in-principle, be happy to respond to any specific issues of concern to the Committee as raised in the United Voice submission.

The United Voice submission and supplementary material is reasonably substantial totalling 35 pages. The submission refers to a range of subject matters, covering a number of the Committee's terms of reference.

It is the department's view that because of the resource implications involved in responding to all of the matters raised by the United Voice, it would be useful if the Committee could highlight the specific matters to be addressed. The department would endeavour to respond where possible.

In this context, it is worth noting that the department has provided the Committee a substantial submission addressing the terms of reference, as well as responded to (or is in the process of responding to) 210 questions on notice, with many more likely following upcoming hearings.