

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

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**Question:** How many children are currently in detention due to a parent's adverse ASIO assessment?

**Answer:** As at COB 28 February 2012, there were three children in detention facilities as unlawful non-citizens as their parents have received an adverse security assessment from ASIO. These children are accommodated in the Sydney Immigration Residential Housing (SIRH) with their parents. In addition, one child, a protection visa holder, resides in the SIRH with his parents due to their request that he do so.