

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

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Question: Did that go to market or was it a decision to choose – (University of South Australia?)

Answer: The department carried out a select tender process to secure the contract for research into the Social Impacts of the Alternative Place of Detention on the Inverbrackie Community. Proposals for the research were invited from selected South Australia-based research institutions/consultancies with expertise in this area of social research. The University of South Australia was chosen as the successful tenderer for the project in line with departmental research procurement principles – based on its proposal, credentials, experience and overall value for money.