



## Appendix G: Notice of detention debt and invoice

Figure G.1 Notice of detention debt

  
**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Detention, Maintenance and/or Passage Costs**  
Customer No.: 0000

Attached please find a tax invoice for \$161684.60 for the detention and/or other costs you incurred.

Sections 209 - 214 of the Australian Migration Act 1994 provide that a detainee/deportee is liable to pay the Commonwealth of Australia for passage, custody and other costs in respect of conveyance from Australia.

This means that you are liable to pay the costs in full within the payment term of **30 days** as stated on the tax invoice. Please quote the Account and Invoice Numbers when contacting DIAC or making a payment. Payment can be made by bank cheque, bank draft, money order or credit card, and should be made payable to "CPM DIAC" and post to our postal address below:

DIAC  
Accounts Receivable Section  
GPO Box 241  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

If payment or correspondence is not received from you within the payment term, the Commonwealth of Australia reserves the right to impose penalty interest\* and/or commence a legal action to recover in full the remaining debt.

Please note that a debt owed to the Commonwealth affects adversely your ability to meet visa criteria for the visa you applied for and your ability to re-enter Australia, until the debt is repaid or satisfactory arrangements have been made for its repayment.

Should you have any queries regarding the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Accounts Receivable Section on (03) 9235 3639.

\*Interest rate to be imposed on debts owing to the Commonwealth will be the weighted average yield of 12-week Treasury Notes allotted in the latest tender (available from the Reserve Bank of Australia).

Yours sincerely

  
Recovery Officer  
Accounts Receivable Section  
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