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# **Proposed Respecified Christmas Island Immigration Reception and Processing Centre**

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## List of Abbreviations

AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
CICC	Christmas Island Chamber of Commerce
CIP	Christmas Island Phosphates
DEH	Department of Environment and Heritage
DIMIA	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
DoFA	Department of Finance and Administration
DoTaRS	Department of Transport and Regional Services
EPBCA	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
IRPC	Immigration Reception and Processing Centre
PRL	Phosphate Resources Limited



# **Extract from the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives**

No. 102 dated Thursday, 19 June 2003

## **6 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE— REFERENCE OF WORK—CONSTRUCTION OF A RESPECIFIED IMMIGRATION RECEPTION AND PROCESSING CENTRE ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Construction of a respecified immigration reception and processing centre on Christmas Island.

Question—put and passed.





## **List of Recommendations**

### **3 Issues and Conclusions**

#### **Recommendation 1**

The Committee recommends that the Department of Finance and Administration continue to liaise with the Christmas Island Chamber of Commerce and other relevant organisations in relation to the issues raised in the Christmas Island Chamber of Commerce submission.

#### **Recommendation 2**

The Committee recommends that the proposed respecified Christmas Island Immigration Reception and Processing Centre proceed at an estimated cost of \$197.7 million.