

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/275) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)  
Onshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Who is the property owner of the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia?

- a. What will happen to this site after it is closed?
- b. Is this site under a lease agreement?
- c. What will happen to the lease agreement?
- d. Will this site be re-purposed?
- e. If so, will a new lease be arranged?
- f. What are the details of that lease agreement?
- g. What will the site be used for?

*Answer:*

The Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection owns the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre site in South Australia.

The site has now been closed. A caretaker has been appointed to manage the site until disposal is effected. Discussions are underway between relevant departments to determine the future use of the site.