

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/283) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Will there be a review of the funding if Australia's onshore detention network continues to shrink?

- a. If so, what would the review entail?
- b. If not, what are the contingency plans for the \$48million?
- c. Will it still go to the Northern Territory police force?
- d. Where does this appear in the Budget?

Answer:

The memorandum of understanding (MOU) contains provisions for variation if the number of detainees changes dramatically.

- a. A review would require all participants to the MOU to consider if the MOU requires amendment.
- b. Participants to the MOU have not yet undertaken a review.
- c. Participants to the MOU have not yet undertaken a review
- d. The funding for the MOU with the Australian Federal Police and state and territory police was published in the 2014-15 Budget, as part of the *Onshore Immigration Detention Network – estate management plan* measure (2014-15 Budget Paper No.2, page 155).