

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/290) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Offshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Were industry briefings held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for prospective contractors around onshore detention facilities, including some of those now earmarked for closure?

a. Please explain the steps the Department has taken to issue to an Addendum to the confirm the status of the facilities in relation to the tender

Answer:

Yes.

Addendum 13 of RFT 04/14 was issued on 12 May 2014. This addendum advised that the following five facilities were no longer included in the scope of RFT 04/14:-

1. Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention;
2. Northern Immigration Detention Centre (including Berrimah House);
3. Darwin Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention;
4. Aqua Alternative Place of Detention; and
5. Lilac Alternative Place of Detention.