

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/053) - 17 Year old Child in onshore detention - Programme 1.4: IMA
Onshore Management**

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 117) asked:

Senator WATT: Regarding the child who is currently in onshore detention, are you able to say which facility they are in?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I am not sure that we have that. I will check.

Mr Outram: I think it is the MITA in Melbourne.

Senator WATT: The Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation?

Mr Outram: Yes.

Senator WATT: I take it they are there with one or both of their parents.

Mr Outram: No. It is a complex case. I do not want to get into too much detail about individual cases and identify the individual, but it is a case where somebody has been released from a prison and therefore there are concerns about character and risk to the community that have to be worked through.

Senator WATT: This is the child we are talking about?

Mr Outram: The 17-year-old—yes.

Senator WATT: When did they enter onshore detention?

Mr Outram: We will have to take that on notice. It was quite recently.

Answer:

See response provided in BE17/055.