

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(14) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Crossin (L&C 14) asked:

In relation to the electrified fencing at Villawood, how many volts go through there?

Answer:

The Energised Detection and Deterrent System (EDDS) at the Villawood Immigration Detention Centre has an output power rating of 6,000 to 9,000 volts at 6 to 8 amps.