

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/187) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

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

What will happen to this site after it is closed?

Is this site under a lease agreement?

What will happen to the lease agreement?

Will this site be re-purposed?

If so, will a new lease be arranged?

What are the details of that lease agreement?

What will the site be used for?

Answer:

The Commonwealth of Australia represented by 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. Consultations are underway between relevant departments to determine the future use of the site.