

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(212) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Webber asked:

Is it true that in six cases recently in South Australia, all detainees were returned to Baxter?

Answer:

No. Of the six detainees you refer to, two were discharged to Baxter Immigration Detention Facility, three were discharged to Port Augusta Residential Housing Centre and one was discharged and transferred to Villawood Immigration Detention Facility.

In all cases the destination on discharge of each person was discussed with the Director of Medical Services at Glenside Mental Health Campus.