

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 111) asked:

In relation to the immigration centre at the Perth Airport, my understanding is we still have an eight-year lease on that. Is that right?

Answer:

The current lease arrangements for Perth IDC are up to 31 December 2016, eight years in total. This comprises the remainder of the lease to 31 December 2011, with a further five year lease extension option to 31 December 2016.