



## MEDIA ENQUIRY

s. 47F(1)

**Enquiry Received** (*Time & Date*): 4:40pm, Wed 24 Feb 2016

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

### QUESTION / ISSUE

#### Response Key

DRPC Reporting  
Health Capability and Scrutiny  
Detention and Removals Operations

*Journalist's questions:*

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

2. *The number of people who have died while in detention centres in Australia in the past five years (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015). For each year, please list the detention centre and the cause of death.*

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



**TALKING POINTS**

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Q2:

Deaths In Held Detention			
Year	Facility	Deaths	Cause of Death
2011	Curtin IDC	1	Self-inflicted
	Scherger IDC	1	Self-inflicted
	Sydney IRH	1	Self-inflicted
2012	Sydney IRH	1	Natural Causes
2013	Curtin IDC	1	Natural Causes
	Darwin Airport Lodge	1	Under investigation
	Phosphate Hill APOD	1	Natural Causes
	Phosphate Hill APOD	1	Under investigation
	Villawood IDC	1	Natural Causes
	Villawood IDC	1	Self-inflicted
	Wickham Point IDC	1	Self-inflicted
2014	Brisbane ITA	1	Under investigation
	Maribyrnong IDC	1	Self-inflicted
	Melbourne ITA	1	Natural Causes
	Villawood IDC	1	Under investigation
2015	North West Point Immigration Facility	1	Under investigation
	Yongah Hill IDC	1	Under investigation
	Yongah Hill IDC	1	Under investigation
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	

\* Table consists of the total number of people who died while in detention centres in Australia. DIBP systems do not specifically record the cause of death for these incidents. The deaths listed as 'Under investigation' may still be the subject of investigation by police or may be subject to a coronial investigation or inquest.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

