Your Details

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4. Please tell us who you are: (required)

   ✓ Child who lived in an immigration detention facility previously
   ✓ Child currently living in immigration detention
   ✓ Parent of a child in immigration detention
   ✓ Guardian or carer of a child in immigration detention
   ✓ Adult living in immigration detention
   ✓ Professional working in immigration detention
     - Please specify your role:
     ✓ Legal practitioner/academic
     ✓ Medical practitioner
     ✓ Academic
     ✓ Other - please specify: Deteamee
You may write under one, some, or all of the headings. Read the full list of headings and questions before you make your submission. The questions are prompts to assist you with your responses and they do not need to be answered directly.

The appropriateness of facilities in which children are detained

- How would you describe the immigration detention facility? Are there fences, checkpoints and mechanisms that limit the movement of children? Yes
- Is there access to a natural environment for children? Yes
- Is there private space for children and families for living and sleeping? Yes
- Is the immigration detention facility a clean and pleasant environment? Yes
- In your view, what is the impact of detention on children? Describe your response to the conditions of detention for children.

Write your response here:

Detention is not good for children, because it is a place of stress, and totally is not good for them and children are limited for the environment even the adult is hard for them to stay what about the children.
The impact of the length of detention on children

• Does the timeframe of the detention have a particular impact on children? For example, is there any difference in the ways in which a child responds to immigration detention after 1 week, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year? Please give examples.

Write your response here:

Children are not active because they don't have much to do like normal kids. Like bike and grass to play every time, too can see 7 years old sitting alone and thinking, and see don't know what they think about, because they can see everything which happens this side the camp.
Measures to ensure the safety of children

- Can you describe the measures to protect children from harm?
- Is there support for children who may be suffering from trauma either as a result of previous life experiences or in relation to the experience of detention?
- Please describe the security checks for children as they enter and leave immigration detention facilities. Do you think these checks are appropriate for children?

Write your response here:

I have to keep an eye on him everytime to take them community environment. Normal day for living.

1. Yes they can get psychologist and mental health group. Even they feel problems as flashbacks.

2. They check our ID and ensure our safety. Yes it is because they got good care and surplus where there for them 24 hours for more care.
Provision of education, recreation, maternal and infant health services

- Is formal education available to children? Please describe the types of education that are available. Is it appropriate for the age, the educational level and needs of the child?

- Are there playgrounds and play equipment for children?

- Can you describe the medical services and support that is available for expectant mothers and new mothers? Can you describe the medical support for babies and infants? Do you think these services are appropriate?

Write your response here:

1. Yes but they don't get regular education. And it's an limited. They need school within the camp.

2. Yes

3. Yes

4. I can't comment able to talk about it because I don't know about medical.
The separation of families across detention facilities in Australia

- Do you have experience of family separation due to immigration detention? [Yes]
- Are you aware of instances of family separation as a result of immigration detention?
- What forms of contact are available for families to maintain communication?
- What efforts were made to reunite children with siblings and parents?
- What are the effects of family separation on children?

Write your response here:

Phone call and internet. They allowed us red cross to follow up with missing families. It is sad. I don't want that to happen tomorrow. I hope that happen to pregnant lady. Must be cause when they go to hospital, those body is to hurt. If the kids will stay and cant go with them, and is not good for them to stay in different place.
The guardianship of unaccompanied children in detention in Australia

- What care and welfare services are available for children who arrive in Australia without parents or family members?
- Are the supports adequate?
- Is closed detention appropriate for unaccompanied minors? How can they be best supported? Yes.
- The Minister for Immigration and Border Protection is the legal guardian for unaccompanied children in detention – is this an appropriate arrangement?

Write your response here:

1. They have maximum personal offices and special care to ensure their safety and to keep up with daily living.

2. Yes. The minister has a responsibility for unaccompanied minors. He can send them home where they can get proper care. He has to look after them like his own children because problems brought them here. And they need special care from him.
Assessments conducted prior to transferring children to be detained in ‘regional processing countries’

- Can you describe the pre-transfer assessments conducted prior to transferring children to regional processing countries?
- Are the pre-transfer assessments appropriate for children?
- Does the Department of Immigration and Border Protection respond appropriately to the findings in the pre-transfer assessments?

Write your response here:

No comment.
Progress that has been made during the 10 years
(since the Commission’s 2004 report: A last resort? National Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention)

- Have alternatives to detention such as community detention and the granting of visas been sufficiently utilised in the past 10 years? *God knows*.
- Have the living conditions for children in detention facilities improved in the past 10 years? What have been the changes? *I don’t know.*
- Have there been changes to laws and policies dealing with children in immigration detention to ensure that they comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child? *I don’t know, but I think still same.*

Write your response here:

*no comment*