

A Just Australia - Children in Detention in Australia – November 2003
By location and nationality

| Location | Male | Female | Nationality | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Woomera RHP | 4 | 3 | 7 Iranian | 7 |
| Baxter | 14 | 8 | 3 Iraqis 5 Afghans 8 Iranians 4 Syrian 2 Unknown | 22 |
| Pt Hedland | 10 | 5 | 4 Iraqis 9 Iranians 2 Palestinians | 15 |
| Pt Hedland RHP | 2 | 0 | 2 Iranians | 2 |
| Villawood | 15* | 13 | 3 Fijian 8 Indonesian 6 Iranian 7 PR China* 2 Tongan 1 Vietnamese 1 Unknown | 28* |
| Maribyrnong | 0 | 1 | 1 PR China | 1 |
| Christmas Island | 10* | 5 | 15 Vietnamese* | 15* |
| Total formal detention | 52 | 38 | 32 Iranian 16 Vietnamese 8 PR Chinese 8 Indonesian 7 Iraqis 5 Afghans 4 Syrian 3 Fijians 2 Tongans 2 Palestinians 3 Unknown | 90 |
| Nauru | 50* | 43 | 68 Afghan 25 Iraqis | 93* |
| Other detention # | Undisclosed | Undisclosed | Unknown | Up to 99 |
| Children detained by Australia | | | | Over 183 |

* There are five unaccompanied children on Nauru, three unaccompanied Vietnamese children on Christmas Island and two unaccompanied Chinese children in Villawood. These children are entitled to special protection

The Department reports a further 99 people are detained in “other facilities” – either prison, lockups, hospitals or foster care. It is understood that many of these are children, but the Department recently stopped releasing statistics on these, and has refused to advise how many of these are children.

RHP – stands for Residential Housing Project – a house in the community secured by guards contracted by the Department.