INFORMATION NOTE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

Consideration of the 4th & 5th report of Australia Presentation of the report: 10/11/14; Responses: 11/11/14

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Summary of child related issues

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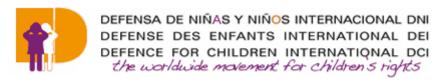
I- <u>Issues pertaining to juvenile justice and the rights of the child in general</u>

1. Issue n°1: Protection of children in the context of migration

	Questions / Remarks		Responses by Australia
•	Children in the context of migration	•	Special services are provided for children
	need to be better protected		being detained in Nauru
•	Detention is detrimental for	•	Health services are provided for children
	children's health		in prison
•	Are there plans to stop detention of		
	migrants completely?		

2. **Issue n°2 : Juvenile justice**

Questions / Remarks	Responses by Australia
 Release of children in detention 	• -
• Who is responsible for their detention?	
 What does the government do to reduce the number of young persons in prison? Introduce a limited time of arrest of children without a judge's warrant 	 Non-custodial measures are increased to prevent overcrowding Youth diversion and support services were created Juvenile detention is always a measure of last resort and for the shortest appropriate period
• Can you share data on how many juveniles are subject to solitary	• Juvenile detention centres are subject to supervision by independent bodies



confinement?

- How many children are in pre-trial detention?
- There needs to be more monitoring of places of detention
- No jurisdiction makes use of solitary confinement, but prisoners may be segregated where necessary
- II- Other relevant issues with positive feedbacks by the States present at the review:

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III- Concluding observations:

 Deprivation of liberty of children is a measure of last resort, but the figures are still quite high