DEATHS IN ONSHORE DETENTION

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Recent Deaths in Immigration and Community Detention

- On 16 October 2019 the Department was notified of the death of a person aged 24 found unresponsive in a cell at the Woomera Detention Centre. The death was confirmed by a Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) service provider. It is suspected that the person had been living in the community under Residence Determination arrangements in Brisbane.

- A Queensland coronial investigation is ongoing.

- On 12 July 2019, a person was found unconscious in a room at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (MITA). The duty officers administered CPR until ambulance arrived and paramedics took over. The person was pronounced dead at 12:20 am AEST on 13 July 2019. The Victorian Coroner attended at 3:35 am on 13 July 2019. A Victorian coronial investigation is ongoing.

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