Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) Bill 2005

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Brown on behalf of the Australian Greens in Committee of the Whole)

(1) Page 3 (after line 2), after clause 3, insert:

4 MOU etc. relating to detention, refugee immigration etc. centres not to be made

(1) The Executive Government of the Commonwealth has no power to enter into any form of agreement, memorandum of understanding or arrangement, however expressed, relating to a detention, migration or refugee facility, however described or established, except as provided for by the Parliament.

(2) Where the Executive Government of the Commonwealth has entered into an agreement, memorandum of understanding or arrangement, however expressed, relating to a detention, migration or refugee facility, however described or established, prior to the commencement of this Act, that agreement, memorandum of understanding or arrangement ceases to have effect after 1 July 2005.

[no MOU's for detention centres]

(2) Schedule 1, page 4 (after line 28), after item 5, insert:

5A Subsection 5(1) (after paragraph (c) of the definition of migration zone)

Add:

and (d) any Australian-funded, controlled and operated detention, migration or refugee centre, whether operated by Commonwealth employees or on contract and wherever situated.

[Nauru inmates included in migration zone]