

PQ - Sarah Teather : How many families with members in different detention centres - 23/02/09

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Sarah Teather: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how many families have members currently held in different immigration removal centres.

Mr. Woolas: We do not hold the data requested centrally and it could be provided only by checking and cross-referencing each case file individually, which would be at disproportionate cost.

However, it is the UK Border Agency's policy to keep family members together wherever possible.

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