

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/030) - Warning labels on cigarettes - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA 54) asked:

CHAIR: Perhaps I could ask the minister if she could use her good offices to speak with the health minister to see how the Commonwealth does enforce its warning labels on cigarettes. We have passed laws to say you have to do it; is there any penalty if you do not do it?

Senator Cash: I can certainly take that on notice.

Answer:

The enforcement of warning labels for cigarette packets is the portfolio responsibility of the Department of Health.