

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/031) - Tender arrangements for uniforms - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 60) asked:

Mr Quaedvlieg: There is continual replacement. Uniforms need to be replaced. They wear and tear. In perpetuity we will be needing to change over uniforms.

Senator KIM CARR: There are no new tender arrangements being proposed?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I am not sure. I will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Department has a number of panel arrangements in place for the supply of uniforms and personal protective equipment (PPE). The Uniform Panel which was due to expire in June 2017 has been extended until November 2018. The panel for PPE, which expires in June 2017, will also be extended under similar terms to provide continuity of safe operational equipment, and to also allow for wear and tear replacement. A new tender process will therefore be conducted in 2018.