

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/021) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Singh (L&CA 81 - 82) asked:

Senator SINGH: I should put that as a question: what financial resources are currently allocated to the enforcement of Australia's asbestos ban?

Mr Pezzullo: We will come back to you as part of the general answer.

Answer:

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service enforcement activity resources cannot be disaggregated to determine those attributed to enforcing Australia's asbestos ban. This is because intervention activities are undertaken in relation to the full range of border related risks at any one time.