

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/046) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

Senator Conroy (L&CA 117) asked:

Senator CONROY: Thank you. Have any Australian personnel involved in Operation Sovereign Borders asked to be transferred to another role outside Operation Sovereign Borders for health related reasons?

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Senator CONROY: To save you time, I am only interested in the on-water matters.

Mr Pezzullo: In terms of Border Protection Command, and again I do not wish to mislead, if anyone has requested a transfer for any kind of reason, in a way that is appropriate to their privacy—

Senator CONROY: I said health related.

Mr Pezzullo: If anyone has requested a transfer for health related issues, in a way that respects their privacy we will try to provide what information we can.

Senator CONROY: I am not asking for names.

Mr Pezzullo: Understood.

*Answer:*

No.