

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/173) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How will the Government's Budget announcement of a further temporary increase in the efficiency dividend affect the Department?

*Answer:*

The department will manage the temporary increase in the efficiency dividend through ongoing monitoring of expenditure in the areas targeted, such as advertising, consultancy and travel costs.