

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/198) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can you please provide a further update to the QoN AE14/167 regarding reports of misconduct, corrupt or criminal activity made by officers?

Answer:

From 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 a total of 254 reports of possible misconduct, corrupt or criminal activity have been made to the Service's Integrity and Professional Standards Branch:

Of these reports:

- Five matters have been referred to the Australian Commissioner for Law Enforcement Integrity, the Australian Federal Police or State/Territory law enforcement bodies;
- 37 matters have been referred for Code of Conduct inquiry; and
- 212 matters were not substantiated, referred to the line area to manage or demonstrated an insufficient nexus with the Service or a Customs worker.