

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/211) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What resources are being used to increase Australia's aerial surveillance capabilities? Please provide an update from the answer given at February estimates (total of \$26.3 over four years at additional estimates with \$7.7 million to be used to extend the contract for two Reims 406 aircraft for 12 months, remaining \$18.6 over 4 years to provide additional surveillance using Dash 8 aircraft).

Was any further funding provided for aerial surveillance in the 2014-15 If so, from where is it appropriated?

Answer:

The 2014-15 Budget provided no funding or other resources additional to that provided by the 2013-14 Additional Estimates to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to increase aerial surveillance.