

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/221) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Since last estimates in February 2014, what is OSB's overall budget?

a. What has been the overall spend since the Operation commenced to date?

Could you please provide a breakdown of that spending?

Answer:

The budgets of the 16 agencies are the responsibility of the individual agencies. They are not amalgamated into a single Operation Sovereign Borders budget.

Budget information is outlaid in the Mid-Year Economic Financial Outlook and the 2014-15 Budget.