

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/240) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the policies surrounding how Australia is working with Indonesia to curb people smuggling and trafficking operations?

Answer:

Under Operation Sovereign Borders, Australia seeks to cooperate with all partners in the region to combat people smuggling. The two countries continue to work together as co-Chairs of the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime.