

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/483) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer:

- a) The information is not readily available from the portfolio's financial information system and providing it would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. The portfolio subscribes to a range of industry publications to enhance employees' skills and support quality decision making.
- b) From 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the portfolio spent approximately \$33 166.
- c) The portfolio does not provide publications to the Minister and the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
- d) Not applicable.