

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE14/038) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Bilyk (L&CA 86) asked:

Senator BILYK: I want to go back to the college. Do you have any idea what the expected establishment costs might be for creating a college?

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Mr Manthorpe: There is a figure of \$14.5 million provisioned at this stage in the budget papers for the stand-up of the college.

Senator BILYK: Do you have any idea how many staff might be needed to operate it?

Mr Manthorpe: I would have to take that on notice.

*Answer:*

The establishment of Australian Border Force College is in the early design phase, and the number of staff needed to operate the College is yet to be determined. The design will include internal staff to develop and deliver training, as well as partnering with external providers to develop and deliver training. The balance of internal and external delivery of training will impact the number of staff required for the Australian Border Force College.