

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/041) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection

Service

Senator Bilyk (L&CA 101-102) asked:

Senator BILYK: I will quickly ask about asbestos importation.

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Senator BILYK: And there are no plans to alter any existing legislative or policy framework regarding that ban?

Ms Grant: I am not aware of any. We can confirm that on notice.

Answer:

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) has been approached by the Department of Employment and the Department of Defence to request minor amendments to the import and export regulations to align them with recent name changes to referenced legislation.

ACBPS is not aware of any proposals for substantive policy change.