

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/072) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Could the Government please provide more detail on the Tender (#CN2624232) entitled “Develop Strategic Plan for Whole of Government Border Alerts”?

a. What does “whole of government border alerts” entail?

Answer:

The ANAO undertook an audit of the Central Movement Alert List (CMAL) in late 2013. The ANAO tabled its report titled, ‘Management of the Central Movement Alert List: Follow-on Audit’, on 22 February 2014.

Recommendation 1 from the report is:

To strengthen the capacity of CMAL as a border security management tool, the ANAO recommends that the Department of Immigration and Border Protection develops a strategic plan to guide and manage the future direction of CMAL in both a departmental and whole-of-government context.

A strategic planning consultancy under Tender #CN2624232 was undertaken to advance this recommendation.

The consultancy cost \$14707.28.