

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/096) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What sites are currently being considered for the Australian Border Force College?

Answer:

The Australian Border Force College will not be a single campus, but will be made up of a number of campuses across regions including existing sites such as the interim College at Sydney Customs House, the maritime training facility (which is a Commonwealth heritage listed site) at Neutral Bay, NSW and the National Operational Training Centre in Fyshwick, ACT. Foundation operational training will be delivered in major centres where there is access to large international airports, ports and mail centres to facilitate ‘on the job’ training. Increased training will also be delivered at Customs House in Brisbane. Additionally, we will build relationships with vocational and professional training and education providers, while other external relationships will continue. The accommodation requirements for the new ACT headquarters, currently being tendered, will provide space for Canberra based training facilities for the College but the location within the ACT is not yet known.