

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/146) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the role of the DIBP in “on-water operations”?

Answer:

On-water operations are conducted by the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

The actions DIBP is required to perform and the nature of the way they are performed differs depending on the demands of a particular situation.