

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

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

#### **(SE14/415) PROGRAMME – 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the Open Government Partnership Conference?

Who attends?

How important is it that Australia attends?

What official advice was provided by DFAT to the Prime Minister or his office regarding his attendance at the Open Government Partnership Conference in Bali in May?

Was there any interaction with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding this advice?

What was the nature of this advice?

Was there any interaction with the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection or his office?

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Did a representative of the Australian Government attend this important event on the PMs behalf?

If not, why not?

Does the Prime Minister have any plans to reschedule his trip?

When is it expected to take place?

*Answer:*

This is a matter for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.