

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-151)

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Question

How much will be spent on extending the leases for the Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) Triton and ACV Ocean Protector?

How long are the extended leases?

Answer:

The cost of the lease extension for the ACV *Triton* will be \$16.8 million and the cost of the lease extension for the ACV *Ocean Protector* will be \$25 million. These costs include all lease and vessel operating costs. The leases on the ACV *Triton* and the ACV *Ocean Protector* will each be extended by 6 months until 31 December 2014.