

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/350) PROGRAM – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

There was a story in the *Sunday Mail* in Brisbane on 12 January that reported the concerns from the UNHCR that current government policy was in breach of the Refugee Convention. It also notes that the UNHCR had requested a briefing about Operation Sovereign Borders. Has this briefing taken place?

Answer:

The Operation Sovereign Borders Joint Agency Task Force has not delivered a briefing to the UNHCR.