

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-358)

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

Have you done a Health and Safety risk assessment of each piece of equipment issued to Australian personnel?

a. Can you please provide copies of the risk assessments those to the committee?

Answer:

Yes. Where applicable, the equipment issued to Australian personnel to conduct operations has been part of a health and safety risk assessment completed either at an equipment or system level.

- a. No. The disclosure of risk assessments of the equipment and systems issued to Australian personnel would require detailed descriptions of their characteristics and operation. Disclosure would prejudice the safety of personnel conducting on-water operations and cannot be released.