

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-361)

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

Has there been any change to the legal training that Australian personnel have received since the change of government?

a. What has changed?

Answer:

Yes.

- a. Australian personnel continue to receive a high level of legal training and while the level and degree of training has not changed the content has been modified to reflect changes in operational requirements. An exception to this general position is the additional intensive training put in place to train personnel in relation to the *Maritime Powers Act 2013* that came into effect on 27 March 2014.