QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/513) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

The Australian Federal Police informs the Joint Agency Taskforce for Operation Sovereign Borders of any FOI applications related to their area of responsibility, which other agencies/departments are required/requested to inform OSB?

Answer:

The following Joint Agency Task Force (JATF) agencies have been requested to inform Operations Sovereign Borders JATF of FOI requests received in relation to maritime people smuggling:

- Attorney-General's Department
- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Maritime and Safety Authority
- Department of Defence
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet