

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-52)

Senator Carr (L&CA 80) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Have there been any commercial vessels leased to supplement the border protection fleet?

Mr Bowles: Again, a question best placed with Customs and Border Protection. I do not have that information.

Senator KIM CARR: We will put that on notice if the officers are not here.

Mr Bowles: Yes, we can take that on notice.

Answer:

No lease contracts have been entered into to supplement the existing contracts for Australian Customs and Border Protection Vessel (ACV) *Ocean Protector* and ACV *Triton*.