

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(AE14/545) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

*Answer:*

- a) This information is not available from the portfolio's financial systems and providing it would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. The portfolio subscribes to a range of industry publications to enhance employees' skills and support quality decision making.
- b) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014 the portfolio spent approximately \$177 200.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.