

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0014) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (L&CA 42) asked:

Senator CARR: Were you asked specifically in relation to the costs for maritime arrivals?

Mr Bowles: I would have to check on that. I cannot remember. There were quite a number of them through that time. I would imagine, though, it would be one of them.

Senator CARR: Are you able to provide that advice to the committee?

Mr Bowles: Someone will be looking for that right now for me.

Answer:

During the Caretaker period the department provided the Parliamentary Budget Office with information in relation to costs for Illegal Maritime Arrivals.