

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0249) PROGRAMME – ACBPS

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can we have a copy of the memorandum of understanding with Sri Lanka?

Answer:

Formal gifting arrangements for *Bay* class vessels to Sri Lanka will be finalised between the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Sri Lankan Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, under the Australian-Sri Lankan Joint Working Group on People Smuggling and Other Transnational Crime arrangements.