

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/006) - China Trip Investigation - Programme 3.2 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Departmental)

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 13) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: When is the investigation going to be completed?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can I ask when the investigation started?

Mr Pezzullo: I will have to check that because I am briefed on the fact that it started before my arrival as secretary. I would have to see. If Ms Briscoe cannot answer that question then the head of our internal disciplinary area can.

Answer:

Following referral of a specific allegation of misconduct to the Integrity, Security and Assurance Division on 27 January 2015, the investigation commenced on 28 January 2015. While no specific timeframe can be given for the investigation to be completed, it is being given priority.