

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/066) - ACV Ocean Shield - Programme 1.1 Border Management (ACBPS)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 108) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Was that \$31 million spent in 2014-15? Is that correct?

Mr Quaedy: I would have to take the question on notice to be 100 per cent accurate, but it sounds correct.

Answer:

In 2014-15 the Government provided the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service with a net increase of \$31.705 million in Departmental Expenses under the measure *Maintaining the Response Capability for Illegal Maritime Arrivals*. This programme includes funding to operate the ACV *Ocean Shield* after its transfer from the Department of Defence and for a six month extension of the contract for the ACV *Triton*.