

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/172) - CN3293339 - Australian Border Force Flags - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

In relation to the contract CN3293339 as notified on AusTender on 18 September 2015, titled “Australian Border Force Flags” and awarded to Carroll and Richardson – Flagworld Pty :

- What items, and in what quantities were purchased under this contract?
- What division of the Department has carriage of this contract?
- Who in the Department authorised this contract?
- Please provide copies of any images held by the Department of these items, including but not limited to sketches and photos

*Answer:*

The Department ordered 300 Australian-made woven flags, made in accordance with the ABF-related Amendments of the Customs Regulations 2015. The total cost was \$15,950.

By law, ABF vessels must display this flag, which indicates the vessel is performing border protection duties as directed by Government. An image of the ABF flag is attached.

Border Force Capability Division provides the operational and workforce capability to deliver outcomes for the Department, and hence organised the ABF flags for operational areas. Advice was sought from the Department’s procurement area prior to entering into this contact.

Image of ABF flag:

