

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/010) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

Senator Carr (L&CA 59) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: You say that \$99 million, or thereabouts, is committed to enforcement.

Mr Pezzullo: Yes.

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Senator KIM CARR: I take it that part of that money is to provide the additional six vessels.

Mr Pezzullo: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: How much of that \$99 million is for the vessels?

Mr Pezzullo: I will come back to you on notice. Either that or, as we are straddling afternoon tea, I am sure that I will be able to answer that after 3.45.

*Answer:*

Detail of the amount to be spent on vessels is subject to further detailed planning and comeback to government. Purchase of vessels will be the subject of a competitive procurement process and it is not appropriate to provide further detail on the expected cost of those vessels at this time.