

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/033) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Singh (L&CA 91) asked:

Senator SINGH: I want to ask what the current budget for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO is.

Mr Pezzullo: Whether there is a specific cost item that has been raised in funds allocated or whether we are just doing it out of our standing enforcement resources, I would have to take the detail on notice.

Answer:

No specific budget has been allocated for Project TRICORD/Operation Polo. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service contributions to these operations are funded from within the existing budget allocation for enforcement operations.