

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/042) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (L&CA 111) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Who accompanies the special envoy when he travels?

Lt Gen. Campbell: He is, on many occasion, just travelling on his own and he picks up support from our posts in countries. He may on occasions travel with a staff member or the people smuggling ambassador. It varies, depending on the purpose of the visit.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a breakdown of the expenditure of the \$1 million, please.

Lt Gen. Campbell: I can take that on notice, absolutely.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2014 the following has been spent from the \$1 million allocated to the Special Envoy:

Employee Costs	\$253,862
Operating Expenses (Incl. Travel)	\$174,908
Total Special Envoy	\$428,770