

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/049) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Conroy (L&CA 118) asked:

Senator CONROY: How much time are these personnel spending on water as part of their rotations? I am happy for you to take it on notice

Answer:

For Australian Customs and Border Protection Service sea-going marine employees on *Bay* Class vessels, ordinary duty will normally be 22 days rostered duty on and 20 days off.

For other Customs and Border Protection sea-going vessels (with the exception of Southern Ocean patrols), ordinary duty will normally be 28 days rostered duty on and 28 days off.

In order to meet a tactical or emergency response, sea-going marine employees may be required to perform in excess of the usual rostered duty days, but will not be required to perform more than 30 days of consecutive duty (for *Bay* Class vessels) or 36 days (for other vessels with the exception of Southern Ocean patrols).