

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/068) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 25) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Did the department inform the minister after the review of the security that it would take four months to build a fence and install cameras?

Mr Bowles: I cannot recall at this time.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can you take that on notice? Would you be able to check whether a four-month time frame was given?

Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: It obviously was not given by the Lieutenant General. We have heard that. I am just wondering whether the department gave it.

Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.

Answer:

Yes.