

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/213) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Why was the AV Corio Bay provided before the final completion (it was transferred to Sri Lankan ownership on 4 April 2014)?

When can Sri Lanka expect to receive the second vessel?

Answer:

Initial documentation relating to ACV *Corio Bay* was signed on 30 March 2014, allowing the vessel to be transferred to Sri Lankan ownership. The final documentation pertaining to both *Bay* Class vessels to be gifted was completed on 3 June 2014.

The second vessel was transferred to Sri Lanka on 3 June 2014 and arrived in the Port of Colombo on 24 June 2014.