

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/225) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many additional personnel are now working on OSB?

- a. How many overall have worked on OSB since it commenced?
- b. How many reservists have been working on OSB since it started?

Answer:

There is no aggregated Operation Sovereign Borders staffing total.

Operation Sovereign Borders is the combined effort of 16 agencies across the Government.

Each agency individually manages their own personnel, including staffing numbers, in order to achieve required goals. Questions regarding personnel are best directed to individual agencies.