

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/251) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please explain and elaborate on the role of the Special Envoy

Answer:

Major General Jim Molan (RETD) was appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Operation Sovereign Borders. His role is to engage with governments in the region in order to rapidly advance the regional elements of Operation Sovereign Borders; and act as a point of coordination for offshore regional implementation activity.