

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE14/252) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How often does the Special Envoy travel?

- a. To where?
- b. Whom does the Special Envoy meet with on these trips?
- c. Who accompanies him?

*Answer:*

The Special Envoy travels as required to meet with relevant officials.

The Special Envoy travels on his own, or on occasion with a staff member or the Ambassador for People Smuggling Issues.

The Special Envoy has made the following trips as at 31 May 2014:

- 7 - 12 October 2013 - Indonesia
- 20 - 31 October 2013 - Indonesia
- 12 - 28 November 2013 - Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Bangkok and Jakarta
- 3 - 4 December 2013 - Sydney
- 7 - 20 January 2014 - Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Islamabad, Colombo and Singapore
- 2 - 10 February 2014 - Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Yangon
- 16 - 21 February 2014 – Jakarta and Denpasar
- 9 - 12 March 2014 - Singapore
- 18 March - 2 April 2014 - Jakarta, Singapore, Dhaka and Dubai
- 8 - 16 April 2014 - Kuala Lumpur and Hanoi
- 6 - 7 May 2014 - Sydney