

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/281) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please outline the \$48million extension to the MOU between the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Australian Federal Police and the Northern Territory police force.

a. What is the breakdown of these funds, month by month?

What additional resources will be funded through this \$48million?

b. How many jobs will be created through this initiative?

Answer:

a. The department will provide the Northern Territory Police funding of \$2 million per month.

b. A total of 103 Northern Territory Police positions are funded through this agreement.