

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/363) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

Have any asylum seekers or crew been treated for injuries by Australian personnel as part of OSB since September?

Are you satisfied that the Australian personnel treating these injuries have the resources and training that they need?

Have there been any cases where Australian personnel did not have the resources and training available to treat injuries?

a. What happens in those circumstances?

Answer:

Since Operation Sovereign Borders commenced, there have been two cases where people have been transferred to a medical facility after being treated on-water by Australian personnel.

The Government is satisfied that Australian personnel have appropriate training and resources.

There have been no cases where personnel did not have the resources and training to treat injuries.