

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/384) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

In relation to the recommendations of the Review, in response to Question on notice #327 you indicated that the recommendations are still being considered. Can you please update the committee on your progress implementing the review's recommendations?

- a. Are you still on track to meet the May deadline for recommendation 3 and the June deadline for recommendation 5?
- b. Does the government intend on implementing the redacted recommendations 4, 5 and 6 from the original review (page 19)?

Answer:

Information regarding the status of the recommendations is contained in the *Australian Government response to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Reference Committee report: Breach of Indonesian Territorial Waters* formally tabled in the Senate on 7 July 2014.

- (a) Recommendations 3, 4 and 5 from the Review have been implemented.
- (b) Yes