

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/032) - Ausfreight - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 72) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Have any of the directors of Ausfreight been granted new logistics Customs depot licences?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I am fairly certain that the last time I was asked this question in February the answer was no. I still believe it is no, but I will check to make sure. If it is not the case, I would find that hard to believe.

Senator KIM CARR: Are any of the directors currently engaged in any other firm dealing with the Customs service?

Mr Quaedvlieg: Again, I think the answer is no, but I will come back to you on notice.

Senator KIM CARR: Has the Customs service taken any action against the directors of Ausfreight?

Mr Quaedvlieg: That probably goes to your earlier question which I took on notice in relation to penalties and any other actions.

Senator KIM CARR: Yes, specifically against the directors.

Mr Quaedvlieg: Yes, I understand that. I will take that on notice.

Answer:

- (i) No directors of Ausfreight have been granted any new Customs licence.
- (ii) The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) has no knowledge of a director of Ausfreight being engaged by any firm dealing with the ACBPS.
- (iii) No actions have been taken against the directors of Ausfreight.