

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/017) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (L&CA 44) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Can I come back to the tendering arrangements. As to tender No. CN2624232, Develop strategic plan for whole of government border alerts, can someone help me with that one?

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Senator KIM CARR: The title was 'Develop Strategic Plan For Whole of Government Border Alerts'.

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Senator KIM CARR: It will be a very simple question: what is it for?

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Senator KIM CARR: Could you take that on notice for me, please.

Mr Pezzullo: We will take it on notice, thank you.

Answer:

The ANAO undertook an audit of the Central Movement Alert List (CMAL) in late 2013. The ANAO tabled its report titled, 'Management of the Central Movement Alert List: Follow-on Audit', on 22 February 2014.

Recommendation 1 from the report is:

To strengthen the capacity of CMAL as a border security management tool, the ANAO recommends that the Department of Immigration and Border Protection develops a strategic plan to guide and manage the future direction of CMAL in both a departmental and whole-of-government context.

A strategic planning consultancy under Tender #CN2624232 was undertaken to advance this recommendation.

The consultancy cost \$14707.28.