

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/086) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Have any departmental officers been seconded to the Minister's office or the office of the Assistant Minister?

- a. If so, what are the details of those appointments and how were they made.
- b. Are they temporary or permanent?
- c. Who is paying for them – are they on the department's payroll or have they been engaged under the MOPS Act and are therefore on the minister's books.

Answer:

- a. Since Budget Estimates 2014, one employee was temporarily seconded to the Assistant Minister's Office.
- b. Temporary.
- c. The department paid salary costs during the period of secondment.