

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/091) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please provide an update on the progress made toward establishing the Australian Border Force.

Answer:

The establishment of the Australian Border Force (ABF) is in design and preliminary implementation. A number of operational pilots are underway and the evaluation of their outcomes will inform the stand-up of the ABF on 1 July 2015.

For further information in regards to the progress on the establishment of the Australian Border Force, please refer to the Blueprint for Integration at <http://www.immi.gov.au/About/Documents/blueprint-integration.pdf>