

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/094) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can you provide a list of all staffing positions that were considered ‘duplicate roles’ in both Customs and the Department of Immigration?

a. How many of these positions have now been abolished since the merger in Border Force?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service are currently designing the organisational structure for the new Department and the Australian Border Force (ABF), to take effect from 1 July 2015.

As this work is still in progress, it is not possible to provide a list of duplicate roles. Early integration work has led to the appointment of a single departmental Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer.