

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/099) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What measures have been taken relating to Biosecurity and the new Border Force's capabilities to deal with biological threats such as foot and mouth disease?

*Answer:*

There have been no announced changes to date regarding the role of the Australian Border Force in biosecurity.