

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/112) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What financial resources are currently allocated to the enforcement of Australia's asbestos Ban?

a. Has this changed since May 2014 estimates?

*Answer:*

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service enforcement activities cannot be disaggregated to determine resources attributed to enforcing Australia's asbestos ban (or any other border control). Intervention activities are undertaken in relation to the full range of border related risks at any time.

Every state and territory also independently prohibits the supply, sale and re-use of asbestos. Funding for state and territory enforcement activities is managed autonomously by the relevant state or territory authority.