

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 October 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/127) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What advice was offered to the National Security Committee within Cabinet that lead to the decision to return these asylum seekers?

Answer:

By long-standing convention, advice and material relating to decisions or deliberations of Cabinet are in-confidence.