

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/284) PROGRAMME –

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
- b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
- c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

- a. The information is not readily available from the department's financial information system and providing it would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. The department subscribes to a range of industry publications to enhance employees' skills and support quality decision making.
- b. From Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 October 2014, the department spent approximately \$31 611.
- c. The portfolio does not provide publications to the Minister and the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
- d. Nil