

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/43) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (L&CA 59) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Can I ask Lieutenant General Campbell to provide me with some advice. Did you provide copies of documents to either minister, subject to the return to order of 11 December?

Lt Gen. Campbell: I have provided a wide range of documents that are relevant to the consideration that Minister Morrison has made.

Senator KIM CARR: Sure. I am talking specifically here about matters that were the subject of the public interest immunity claim, and the return to order specifically identified incident reports, briefings, internal communications and other reports.

Lt Gen. Campbell: As I said, I and my headquarters have provided a wide range of documents to the minister.

Senator KIM CARR: And you actually provided the physical copies of the matters that were related to specifics of the return to order?

Lt Gen. Campbell: I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Minister for Immigration and Border Protection was made aware of a mixture of physical and electronic documents.