

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/107) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Singh (L&CA 133) asked:

Senator SINGH: Maybe all will be revealed once the MOU is provided. Is the committee able to have a copy of that MOU once it is drafted?

Mr Bowles: It would not be a normal thing, but I am happy to take that on notice.

*Answer:*

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that is being drafted between the Department of Social Services and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection may be released upon completion. The decision about disclosure will be dependent on the final content of the MOU.