

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/119) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How much will be given the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) to implement a program to enlist local villagers in Indonesia to combat people smuggling as stated in the document *The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling*?

What are the details of this program?

What activities will the IOM be undertaking with this portion?

Answer:

In November 2013, the Government agreed to direct \$8 million of the \$20 million identified in the *Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling* policy document to fund community engagement programs through the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Indonesia.

These programs consist of:

- \$3 million to extend and enhance the existing Community Liaison Officer (CLO) program in Indonesia; and
- \$5 million for a public information campaign targeting Indonesian village communities, including potential crew.