

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-165)

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Question

With regard to the new ability to conduct integrity testing of Customs and Border Protection officers:
How many integrity tests have been carried out since the ability to conduct testing came into effect?

Answer:

To be effective, it is fundamental that an Officer does not know whether they are being tested. Therefore the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will not confirm or deny whether integrity testing has been used to date or is planned to be used. To do so would undermine the intended deterrence effect of this anti-corruption tool.