

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-172)

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Question

Have any commercial vessels been leased to supplement the border protection fleet in support of patrol operations as stated in the document The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling?

- a) How many?
- b) How much is the lease?
- c) How long are the vessels leased for?
- d) Is this \$40.9 million in addition to the \$1.2 million already promised to Sri Lanka and Malaysia in regards to the donation of two retired bay class vessels?

Answer:

No.