

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/174) PROGRAM – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator CARR (WRITTEN) asked:

With Indonesia's deployment of warships to protect their southern borders, does the Government still intend to push boats back?

Answer:

It remains the policy of the Australian Government that any vessel seeking to illegally enter Australian waters will be intercepted and safely removed from Australian waters and Contiguous Zone.