

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/240) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the Government's plans regarding the \$0.2 million cut to the Migration Zone for Offshore Workers?

What policy priorities will be funded with the money?

How much will be put into these priorities?

Answer:

The government introduced a Bill to repeal the *Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Act 2013* (the ORA Act) into the House of Representatives on 25 March 2014.

The savings from this measure will be redirected by the Government to fund policy priorities.