### QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

## **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

# (AE14/271) PROGRAMME – 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the department provided advice in regards to stateless persons who also do not qualify as a convention refugee and cannot be returned to their habitual place of residence?

#### Answer:

Yes. The department has provided advice on Australia's adherence to its international *non-refoulement* obligations.