

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(AE14/294) PROGRAMME – 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the Government's plans regarding the \$13.0 million cut Australia's Protection Status Determination System?

What policy priorities will be funded with the money?

How much will be put into these priorities?

*Answer:*

The removal of the Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme (IAAAS) will produce an estimated savings of \$100 million to the Budget over four years.

These savings will be considered through the 2014-15 Budget process.