

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14-317)**

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

**How closely can the movement of Australian vessels be monitored by operational headquarters?**

*Answer:*

Assets assigned to Border Protection Command provide operational updates on a four hourly or six hourly basis with positional information noting their location. As operational circumstances dictate, additional information is fed back to operational headquarters.