

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/334) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

Have Australian boats turned off navigational lights while operating as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?

Answer:

The use of navigational lights by vessels involved in Operation Sovereign Borders is in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.