

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/345) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

Has a lack of appropriate launching equipment on Australian vessels resulted in asylum seekers being a forced to load into these life boats on-water, at an increased risk to their health and safety?

Answer:

No.