

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0013) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (L&CA 41) asked:

Senator CARR: How many discretionary grants programs does the department operate? Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice. Most of those went with the settlement and multicultural affairs area, from memory. But I can take that on notice. Senator CARR: Is it the case that the department has any left? Mr Bowles: I do not believe we would have any left, but I will take that on notice. Most of our discretionary arrangements were in the settlement and multicultural affairs. I will come back to you on notice if there is any correction to that.

*Answer:*

Following the recent Machinery of Government changes, three grant programmes remain with the Department.