

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0123) PROGRAMME – ACBPS

Senator Rhiannon (Written) asked:

Do DIBP know if the two patrol boats that Prime Minister Abbott has given Sri Lanka will be used for whale watching cruises?

Answer:

The Australian Government is gifting the patrol boats for the purpose of border protection, maritime safety and counter people smuggling operations.