QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0255) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How long does it normally take from rendering assistance to a vessel to deciding where the people on board will go (e.g. Christmas Island, Indonesia)?

Answer:

It will depend on the circumstances of each vessel.