

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0263) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

If the Government does not proceed with this policy, where will the money be redirected to within the portfolio?

*Answer:*

This policy remains available to the government as one of the available measures of Operation Sovereign Borders. Should this policy proceed, money will be appropriated in line with budget processes.