

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0287) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

The Government's regulatory reform policy requires this department to establish a dedicated unit led by an officer of at least SES1 level. • Has the unit been established? • How many staff are assigned to this new unit? • From where have the staff be redeployed? • Is this a full time job for these officer(s)?

Answer:

- A Deregulation Unit has been established.
- There are three staff assigned to this unit with three more staff to be added.
- Staff have been deployed from within the department.
- The roles are full time for one of the three current officers, with five officers to be working full time on this agenda from early 2014.