

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRY INTO  
FINANCIAL RELATED CRIME HEARING: 10 September 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE**

**(Question No. 8)**

Mr Russell asked:

With the screening of cash being carried into the country in suitcases and things like that, you say there have been 308 cases of undeclared currency and 107 fines. What would be the range of money being brought in—\$11,000 or \$100,000?

*Answer:*

The threshold for declaring cash is AUD 10,000 or the equivalent in foreign currency.

In 2013-14, the range of excess currency value detected by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service was from \$10,000 to \$3,000,000.