Responses from ASIC and MSIC issuing bodies to a written question on notice requesting information on the number of cards issued and cards returned over the five calendar years from 2012 to 2016.

The following bodies have provided the requested information:

Chubb Fire and Security
Port of Brisbane
Mid West Ports Authority
1-Stop Connections
AAT (uses 1-Stop Connections for processing/issuing)
Balonne Shire Council (Saint George Airport)
Great Barrier Reef Airport (Hamilton Island)
Gladstone Ports Corporation
Central Highlands Regional Council (Emerald Airport Queensland)
Southern Ports Authority (Albany, Bunbury, Esperance)
Rockhampton Airport
Broome International Airport
Aviation ID Australia
Air Services Australia
CASA
Department of Immigration and Border Protection (for 2015-16 and 2016-17 only as the department has existed only for this period, see QON9 response from DIBP)

The following groups did not provide the requested information and instead suggested that the committee direct its inquiry to the Office of Transport Security:

Melbourne Airport
Virgin Australia
Perth Airport
Adelaide Airport
Geraldton Airport (via phone)

No substantive responses were received from the remaining ASIC and MSIC issuing bodies.

Question:

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity: ASIC and MSIC cards issued and returned - request for information

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity's current inquiry into the integrity of Australia's borders. As you may be aware, this inquiry is examining the following matters:

a. the nature and extent of corruption risks facing Commonwealth agencies involved in the management of seaport and airport border operations;
b. the extent to which Commonwealth law enforcement agencies are able to prevent and investigate corruption at Australian seaports and airports;
c. the shared work environment and the effectiveness of joint management arrangements at Australia's seaports and airports;
d. the extent to which the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity is able to assist in corruption prevention and to successfully investigate or otherwise respond to corruption in border operations;
e. the nature and effectiveness of integrity measures, models and legislation adopted by other jurisdictions, for their border operations and high corruption risk agencies;
f. any other relevant matters.

As part of this inquiry, the committee is considering the operation of the aviation and maritime security identification card schemes. With respect to these schemes, Senator McKenzie wishes to establish how many aviation and maritime security cards have been issued over the last five years and how many have been returned once holders no longer have an operational need to access secure areas or the cards have expired.

I am therefore writing, on behalf of Senator McKenzie, to each issuing body requesting that they provide information on how many aviation and maritime security cards they have issued in each of the five calendar years from 2012 to 2016 inclusive, and how many cards have been returned to them in each of those years. It would assist the committee if you could provide this information by 11 September 2017. I look forward to your cooperation with this request.

Broome International Airport

Please find requested information for the Parliamentary Joint Committee below on Aviation Security Identification Card issued by Broome International Airport –

Financial Year	Issued	Returned
01/07/2016 – 30/06/2017	227	224
01/07/2015 – 30/06/2016	176	175
01/07/2014 – 30/06/2015	167	162
01/07/2013 – 30/06/2014	183	177
01/07/2012 – 30/06/2013	209	206

Rockhampton Regional Council

Please find following statistics for ASICs issued and returned in each of the five (5) calendar years from 2012 to 2016 inclusive. It should be noted that Rockhampton Regional Council originally issued ASICs to all on airport agencies, however in 2012 Council determined that ASICs would only be issued to Rockhampton Regional Council employees and a couple of contractors who were engaged to work on Council's airport security infrastructure. This decision was revisited in 2015 and Council now only issues ASICs to Rockhampton Regional Council employees.

Year	ASICs Issued	ASICs Returned
2012	15	101
2013	25	63
2014	20	21
2015	21	25
2016	19	20

Pilbara Ports Authority

Please note that the Pilbara Ports Authority did not become a single Issuing Body until 01/07/2014. Prior to that date, we were the Port Hedland Port Authority and the Dampier Port Authority. For this reason, the data has been provided by year _**and**_ by site.

Port Hedland

Year	Issued	Returned
2012	1411	199
2013	1583	806
2014	1859	1408
2015	1905	918
2016	1523	826

Dampier

Year	Issued	Returned
2012	2312	340
2013	3341	961
2014	2665	1206
2015	3258	1718
2016	2190	1183

Southern Ports (Bunbury, Albany, Esperance)

YEAR	BUNBURY		ALBANY		ESPERANCE	
	Total MSIC's Issued	Total MSIC's Returned	Total MSIC's Issued	Total MSIC's Returned	Total MSIC's Issued	Total MSIC's Returned
2012	510	151	123	106	167	28
2013	874	496	160	110	148	21
2014	691	181	104	65	93	54
2015	976	506	268	2	212	3
2016	644	211	135	19	287	14

Aviation ID Australia

With reference to your request for ASIC numbers issued by our company and the number of cards not returned between 2012 and 2016 I provide the following:

Year	Cards Issued	Cards not returned
2012	5221	591
2013	4942	438
2014	5521	461
2015	5499	365
2016	6515	426

Central Highlands Regional Council

As requested, Emerald airport, on behalf of Central Highlands Regional Council, has reviewed its aviation records and data as per your request for information regarding aviation security identification cards.

The details regarding how many have been issued and returned in each of the five calendar years, 2012 to 2016 inclusive, are as follows:

Year	Issued	Returned
2012	104	77
2013	48	29
2014	44	35
2015	46	39
2016	47	12
Total	289	192

Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited

Please find below MSIC report from Gladstone Ports Corporation as per your request regarding cards issued and cards returned per calendar year from 2012 – 2016. Please note that GPC only commenced as an issuing body in 2012 which is reflected in the low amount of MSIC's returned in 2012/2013.

Calendar Year	MSIC's Issued	MSIC's Returned
2012	733	0
2013	1346	6
2014	1446	169
2015	2865	487
2016	1526	893
Total	7916	1555

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

CASA's input is below:

Year	Cards Issued	Cards Returned
2012	9423	6268
2013	8238	5430
2014	9407	7625
2015	9537	8191
2016	9728	11117

Australian Amalgamated Terminals

AAT has issued the following number of MSIC cards to its employees over the last five calendar years:

Issued Year	Total Cards
2012	28
2013	56
2014	28
2015	52
2016	30

Details of the number of expires MSIC cards returned for the same period:

Returned Year	Total Cards
2012	43
2013	47
2014	26
2015	45
2016	17

While AAT is an Issuing Body, 1-Stop acts as AAT agent for the processing/issuing of MSIC cards.

1-Stop Connections Pty Ltd

Here's the stats for 1-Stop.

Issued Year	Total Cards
2012	7426
2013	8815
2014	7885
2015	12239
2016	8642

Returned Year	Total Cards
2012	6618
2013	4602
2014	4304
2015	5864
2016	4303

Adelaide Airport

We confirm receipt of the questions, and request that you please direct such correspondence to the Office of Transport Security.
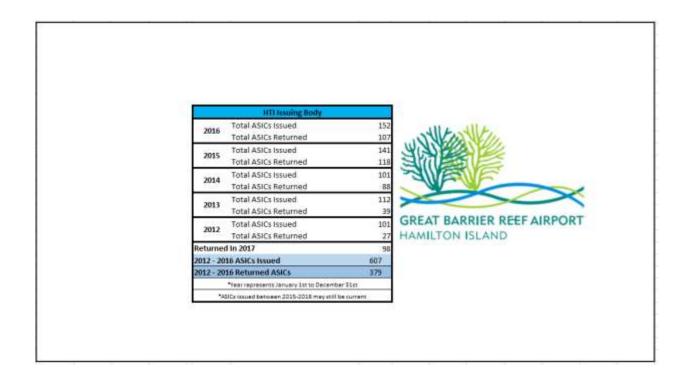
Perth Airport

We confirm receipt of the questions, and request that you please direct such correspondence to the Office of Transport Security.

Airservices Australia

Please find below the number of Aviation Security Identification Cards (ASICs) which were issued by, and returned to Airservices, for the five calendar years from 2012 to 2016 inclusive.

Calendar Year	ASICs Issued	ASICs Returned
2012	2269	1555
2013	2913	2417
2014	2317	2017
2015	3042	2606
2016	2406	2704

Great Barrier Reef Airport, Hamilton Island

HTI Issuing Body		
2016	Total ASICs Issued	152
	Total ASICs Returned	107
2015	Total ASICs Issued	141
	Total ASICs Returned	118
2014	Total ASICs Issued	101
	Total ASICs Returned	88
2013	Total ASICs Issued	112
	Total ASICs Returned	39
2012	Total ASICs Issued	101
	Total ASICs Returned	27
Returned in 2017		98
2012 - 2016 ASICs Issued		607
2012 - 2016 Returned ASICs		379
*Year represents January 1st to December 31st		
*ASICs issued between 2015-2016 may still be current		

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Mid West Ports Authority

Information regarding MSIC cards issued and returned

Year	MSICs Issued	MSICs Returned	Comments
2012	779	591	All MSICs expired
2013	614	416	73 MSICs still current
2014	590	398	130 MSICs still current
2015	749	265	336 MSICs still current
2016	604	23	575 MSICs still current

Virgin Australia

I refer to your correspondence below requesting information pertaining to Virgin Australia ASIC issuing body statistics. Virgin Australia as an ASIC issuing body are audited yearly by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Office of Transport Security (OTS). During that audit process and the subsequent annual reporting responsibilities under the Aviation Transport Security Regulations, the numbers of ASIC cards issued, lost or stolen, destroyed or not returned are submitted to the OTS as required.

OTS as the Transport Security Regulator have access to both historical and current information from all Australian ASIC and MSIC issuing bodies, you will achieve a much more accurate and overall picture of ASIC and MSIC statistics holistically from the Regulator.

For this reason we would respectfully refer the PJC to the Regulator to obtain these statistics from a National perspective, rather than by individual issuing body.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Shield

Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd

Number of Issued Cards	
NUMBER_OF_CARDS	YEAR_ISSUED
3797	2012
3686	2013
2998	2014
3353	2015
2260	2016

Number of Issued Cards Returned	
NUMBER_OF_CARDS	YEAR_ISSUED
2037	2012
2074	2013
1903	2014
2695	2015
2211	2016

Balonne Shire Council

In response to your request, I can confirm the Balonne Shire Council has processed the number of ASICs in each of the years as follows:

2012	21 Issued	3 Destroyed
2013	7 Issued	9 Destroyed
2014	23 Issued	24 Destroyed
2015	11 Issued	8 Destroyed
2016	15 Issued	20 Destroyed

Chubb Electronic Security WA

2012
- Issued 158 Cards
- Had 45 card returned
- Had 8 cards returned due to no operational need

2013
- Issued 29 Cards
- Had 12 cards returned

2014
- Issued 244 Cards
- Had 78 cards returned
- Had 27 returned due to no operational need,
- Had 5 cards cancelled due to being lost

2015
- Issued 410 Cards
- Had 71 cards returned
- Had 23 cards returned due to no operational need

2016
- Issued 265 Cards
- Had 22 cards returned
- Had 5 cards returned due to no operational need

2017
- Issued 191 Cards
- Had 5 cards returned
- Had 4 cards returned due to no operational need, applicant request
- Had 1 card cancelled due to being lost

Melbourne Airport

I suggest you contact the Office of Transport Security for the below information.

As the National Regulator they hold data on ASICs and all of the detail as per below request.