

**Question on notice no. 310**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-310**

**2020-21 Additional estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 22 March 2021—

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**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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*Answer:*

There have been no updates to the table of Operation Sovereign Borders (OSB) boat turnbacks/takebacks since the response to Question on Notice AE20/203 and BE20/401 was published.