

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.