

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Individuals and Indirect Tax Division

Question No: 266

Topic: Low-value imports

Reference: Hansard page 77 (01 March 2017)

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Senator KETTER: Do you have an estimate of low-value imports at the border?

Mrs Purvis-Smith: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

In 2015-16, 33.5 million low value consignments arrived by air and sea cargo and 56.2 million postal packets arrived by international post. The figure for postal packets includes both low value and high value goods sent via international mail.