Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: 128

Topic: Data matching

Reference: Written

Senator: Griff, Stirling

Question:

1. Please advise how many data matching requests for illegal non-citizens the ATO has received from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for 2015-16 and financial year to date. (Please break down by date each request was submitted and number of individuals in each submission, if possible)

a. On each of these occasions, how many individuals were successfully datamatched?

Answer:

Date received	Date completed	Requests made	Successful matches
24 July 2015	28 July 2015	86,051	68,829
3 February 2016	5 February 2016	86,634	69,394
9 August 2016	15 August 2016	88,997	71,324
4 November 2016	4 November 2016	84,100	66,839