

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/104) - International Airports - Programme 1.1 Border Management (ACBPS)

Senator Leyonhjelm, David (L&CA) written:

Have infrastructure barriers to limited international status been identified and prioritised?

Answer:

The International Airport Operators Guide (the Guide) provides information and advice about the accommodation and infrastructure requirements of border agencies at Australian international airports, in order for those agencies to carry out their regulatory functions within the airport terminal environment.

As part of the 'New International Airport Application Process' Review, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development officials specifically sought feedback from government and industry stakeholders as to whether the infrastructure guidance material in the Guide supports the current Australian aviation environment. The feedback will be considered in updating the Guide.

The Department of Infrastructure review process is expected to be finalised by mid-2015.