

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/078) - Rolex watches - method of transport - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator McEwen, Anne (L&CA) written:

With reference to evidence given to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee on Thursday 11 February 2016, relating to the alleged gifting of five genuine Rolex watches by Mr Li Ruipeng to senior Coalition members, can the Department please advise: Assuming the watches were not purchased in Australia, is there is an official record of which method was used to transport the five Rolex watches into Australia? (Eg. by mail, courier, within a passenger's luggage, unaccompanied baggage etc)?

Answer:

There has been insufficient information provided to definitively identify the travel on Departmental systems.