QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/079) - Rolex watches - Items declared by Mr Li Ruipeng - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator McEwen, Anne (L&CA) written:

If five Rolex watches of an alleged total value of AU \$250,000 were brought into Australia within a passenger's luggage, would they be required to be declared?

- a) Did Mr Li Ruipeng declare any items upon his entry into Australia?
- b) If so, what was the value of the goods that Mr Li Ruipeng declared?

Answer:

General goods including watches obtained overseas with a combined total value of more than AUS \$900 per adult (persons 18 years and over) are required to be declared.

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