

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/185) - ABF staff - classification weapons - Programme 1.2: Border Management

Senator McKenzie, Bridget (L&CA) written:

Are there any employees in Border Force who are weapons experts regarding classification? Or to whom is this expertise outsourced to?

Answer:

The Australian Border Force (ABF) has qualified ABF Officers in each Regional Command who hold qualifications in Firearms Safety Testing and/or Custodial Firearms Handling and Safety training.

Official determinations for any identified court proceedings are handled by the Australian Federal Police.