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QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/050) - Number of occasions the department or service providers used force from 2013 until now per year - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 95) asked:

Senator PRATT: I would ask you to take on notice—unless you have the figures with you—how many occasions the department or one of its service providers used force from 2013 until now in each year.

Mr Quaedvlieg: Kingsley Woodford-Smith has some statistics. I might get him to respond to that. If you want additional information over and above that, we are happy to take that on notice. I think he does have some statistics with him now, if you are willing to receive that?

Senator PRATT: Yes.

Mr Woodford-Smith: I do not go back to 2013-14, but what I do have are figures for the year 2014-15. There were 2,386 incidents of use of force. In the 2015-16 year there were 8,637 incidents of use of force.

Answer:

Statistics relating to Use of Force incidents in Held Detention are found below.

Table 1: Use of Force Incidents within Held Detention by Financial Year

Financial Year	Number of Use of Force Incidents
2016/17 to 27 February 2017	6,260
2015/16	8,637
2014/15	2,386
2013/14	1,364