

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/143) - Border Enforcement - Attempted border crossings intercepted between PNG and Australia - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many attempted border crossings were intercepted between PNG and Australia within the last 12 months? Please provide a breakdown of each year over the past 5 years.

*Answer:*

In the past five (5) years the following attempted border crossings (both into and out of Australia) occurred.

Please note that none of these crossings were successful with any actual arrivals being returned and any attempted departures being prevented.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ATTEMPTED UNAUTHORISED ARRIVALS</b>	<b>ATTEMPTED UNAUTHORISED DEPARTURES</b>
2012	3	1
2013	13	
2014	3	
2015	3	
2016	7	1
2017		1
	<b>Total = 30</b>	<b>Total = 3</b>