

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/173) - Class actions - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Is the Department currently have any class actions brought against it?

- Please provide a breakdown per year over the last five year.

Answer:

As at 24th March 2017 the Department is involved in three class actions which have been brought against the Commonwealth.

In the past five financial years, the Department was involved in a total of four class actions brought against the Commonwealth. A breakdown of the number of ongoing class actions per year in which the Department was involved is as follows:

- 2011-2012: one
- 2012-2013: one
- 2013-2014: two
- 2014-2015: four
- 2015-2016: four