

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/205) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many inspections of Customs Depot Licence holders have ACBPS officers conducted over the past 6 months?

a. What actions have been taken as a result of the inspections?

*Answer:*

The table below provides data on Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) compliance checks on Customs licensed depot premises for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014.

Customs Licensed Depot Premises – ACBPS Compliance Checks – 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014

	<b>Interventions*</b>	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Physical Visits</b>	<b>Lines Checked</b>	<b>Breaches Identified</b>
<b>Depot</b>	1 952	377	1 244	13 178	4 907

\*An intervention is any ACBPS compliance activity conducted either at the physical location of the depot or in connection with those premises. This often includes checks on multiple lines of cargo and the identification of multiple breaches of legislation or licence conditions.

To provide a more detailed breakdown for the previous six month period would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

a. Where ACBPS detects non-compliance, it has a variety of treatment options. These range from education and warnings, administrative action such as suspension and revocation of licences and the application of infringement notices, through to prosecution or referral to other agencies.