

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/012) - E-gates - Programme 1.2: Border Management

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA 37) asked:

Senator BILYK: Okay. We might move on to the rollout of e-gates. I understand there is to be a full-scale rollout of smart gates, and new e-gates will need to have the biometric capabilities. Is that correct?

Senator BILYK: You mentioned—I think you said—a large proportion of the 150 million, is that the 93.7 million over five years?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I will have to check the figures on that. The remainder of that budget was to the stand-up of the counterterrorism unit teams and the expansion of the airline liaison officers offshore.

Senator BILYK: If you could just take that on notice and get back to me that would be very good.

Answer:

Of the approximately \$150 million agreed through the 2014 counter terrorism package, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service received \$50.1 million over four years to deliver departures SmartGates.