

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/027) - Inspections of Depot Licences - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 70) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I turn to some other aspects of the Customs service. How many inspections of depot licence holders has the Customs service conducted since November?

Mr Quaedvlieg: It would appear that this information is not easily to hand, and I understand we are moving to another segment shortly. Perhaps we could take that on notice and come back to you before the end of proceedings. Were there any further questions in relation to the depot licences?

Senator KIM CARR: I would be interested to know the breakdown of interventions of physical visits—the line checks; the breaches—that were identified.

Mr Quaedvlieg: We will take that on notice—

Answer:

From 1 November 2014 to 30 June 2015, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service officers conducted a total of 1,018 inspections of depot licence holders, the breakdown is as follows:

	Depot Licence Inspections	Total Line Checks	Total Breaches Detected
Central Region (NT and SA)	80	192	18
Victoria	255	1346	53
Tasmania	13	170	5
New South Wales	490	2333	94
Queensland	103	767	39
WA	77	263	42