

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/126) - Illicit Drugs and pre-cursor - Chemicals - Programme 1.2: Border Management

Senator Xenophon, Nick (L&CA) written:

What amount and type of illicit drugs and precursor chemicals has Border Force so far interdicted in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, and 2014/15 to date?

Answer:

For all major drugs (amphetamine-type stimulants, cannabis, cocaine, heroin and methylene-dioxy-meth-amphetamine) and precursors:

2011-12 - 6885 detections / 3497.6 kilograms

2012-13 - 13167 detections / 5152.4 kilograms

2013-14 - 11316 detections / 4196.5 kilograms

2014-15* (to 30 April 2015) - 12730 detections / 6767.4 kilograms