

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/184) - Illegal exportation of firearms - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Leyonhjelm, David (L&CA) written:

* Are processes in train to revise the prohibited exports list to remove items such as were involved in this prosecution? If so, what are those processes and when are they expected to be complete? If not, why not?

* Does the Department have a view on whether those items are innocuous? If so, what is that view?

Answer:

Export controls on firearms, firearm parts and accessories is the policy responsibility of the Department of Defence – in particular the Defence Export Control Office.

The goods specified in the DSGL are a matter for the Defence Export Control Office.