

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/191) - Storage and transport of valuable, sensitive or hazardous items - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

1. Does the Australian Border Protection Service have safes ?
2. If yes, do Australian Customs Vessels ('ACVs') have safes on board?
 - a. If yes, please specify the class and name of the vessel and the specific purposes of having these safes, when were they installed, where it was installed on the vessel, who has access and whether they are used to store cash on hand.
 - b. If no, how are valuable, sensitive/classified or hazardous items stored securely?
 - c. How are shotguns, glock pistols and (if applicable) deck mounted general purpose machine guns secured and where are they secured on ACVs?

Answer:

1- 2 Yes, the department is required to use security containers that comply with the Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) for the storage of classified material. The types, locations, access controls and procedures for any DIBP asset is not disclosed in order to protect personnel and operational security

a-c The types, location, access controls and procedures for any of these areas are not disclosed in order to protect personnel and operational security.