

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

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Question No. BE17-026

Senator Pratt asked the following question on 24 May 2017:

Senator PRATT: I am interested in looking at the progress that has been made on Adler shotguns and lever-action shotguns. I note that the AGD is responsible for firearms regulation. I want to ask what information the departments holds about the volume and type of firearms being imported into Australia.

Mr Bouwhuis: Technically, the question about imports would be one for Immigration and Border Protection, but I understand that we had taken that on notice previously. I think those figures have been compiled. So I would expect that to come back, or we can take that on notice on their behalf. But I thought that had been raised and that we had obtained that from Immigration and Border Protection.

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection is responsible for recording the importation of firearms.