

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/038) - Number of travellers crossing Australian borders - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 94) asked:

Senator PRATT: I want to ask some border enforcement questions. I will begin by asking: how many travellers passed through Australia's borders last financial year?

Mr Quaedvlieg: It was about 40 million.

Senator PRATT: Do you have a rough breakdown of that by airport and port arrivals and by state that you could take on notice?

Mr Quaedvlieg: Not to hand. I could take it on notice. We would have an airport-by-airport breakdown.

Answer:

There were over 40.65 million traveller movements during the 2015-16 financial year.

| 2015-16 FY | Air | Sea | Total |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| NSW & ACT | 15.13 | 1.31 | 16.44 |
| NT | 0.33 | 0.08 | 0.41 |
| Queensland | 7.33 | 0.64 | 7.97 |
| SA | 0.92 | 0.02 | 0.94 |
| Victoria & Tasmania | 9.67 | 0.19 | 9.86 |
| WA | 4.55 | 0.47 | 5.02 |
| National Total | 37.94 | 2.71 | 40.65 |

See also:

(BE17/196) - Arrivals and Departures for last 5 years

(BE17/197) - Arrivals and Departures for last 5 years by port

