

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/186) - Consultation on statistics - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the name all the agencies the Department consults with to ensure data released by the Department is accurate.

Provide the date where DIBP will update their statistical divisions in line with other Government agencies.

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection consults extensively with government agencies to ensure data released by the Department is accurate, including:

- ACT Government, Community Services Directorate (ACT)
- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Attorney-General's Department
- Australian Antarctic Division
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority
- Australian Hydrographic Service
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- Australian Securities and Investment Commission
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Comcare
- Comcover
- Department for Child Protection (SA)
- Department for Child Protection and Family Support (WA)
- Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
- Department of Children and Families (NT)
- Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (Qld)
- Department of Defence
- Department of Family and Community Services (NSW)
- Department of Finance
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Health and Human Services (Tas)
- Department of Health and Human Services (Victoria)
- Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

- Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- Department of Social Services
- Department of the Environment and Energy
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Geoscience Australia
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Northern Territory Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- State and Territory Fisheries agencies
- State and Territory Police
- The Treasury
- Various courts across Australia
- Western Australia Parks and Wildlife

The Department is working with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to fully implement the new Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2016. This will be completed in 2017-18.