

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/119) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by customs officials for the year to date.

Answer:

The below table outlines the number of narcotics seized by Australian Customs and Border Protection Service officials for the year to date (1 January 2014 to 30 September 2014)

| Drug | Number of Seizures |
|------------|--------------------|
| ATS* | 2242 |
| Cannabis | 2596 |
| Cocaine | 1106 |
| Heroin | 152 |
| MDMA | 2443 |
| Precursors | 775 |
| TOTAL | 9314 |

*Amphetamine-type stimulant (includes methamphetamine and amphetamine but excludes MDMA)