

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE15/083) - Staff concerns with firearms - Programme 1.2: Border Management**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

1. Has anyone within the department raised concerns regarding the carrying of firearms?
2. Has anyone who has gone through that training and is now carrying a gun said they are unhappy with that?
3. Has any ABF officer discharged a firearm in the course of their duty?
4. Has any ABF officer drawn a firearm in the course of their duty?
5. Has anyone resigned because of their objection to carrying guns?

*Answer:*

1. One officer raised concerns about carrying a firearm and moved work areas at their request.
2. Not that the Department is aware of.

3-5. No