

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 November 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/122) - Interdictions at ports/airports/on sea/mail centres - Programme 1.2: Border Management

Senator Xenophon, Nick (L&CA) written:

I note that Border Force carries out interdictions at ports, airports, on sea and in mail centres along with liaisons with other government agencies.

Is there a trend as to where the most of these interdictions take place?
Can you provide a breakdown of interdiction per type of location?

Answer:

Historically the majority of interdictions occur through international mail. Please refer to table below for breakdown.

		Detections – End of Year				
Location		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Air Cargo	Detections	1,930	1,932	2,752	2,806	3,912
Sea Cargo	Detections	796	848	662	571	515
International Mail	Detections	41,071	58,128	68,055	54,630	60,283
Air Traveler	Detections	N/A	4,672	5,048	4,939	3,800