

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/123) - Internationally placed - Border Force Officers - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Xenophon, Nick (L&CA) written:

In previous Estimates I asked about the arrangements Border Force has in place to liaise and cooperate with other countries.

I note the Portfolio has a global network of officers which continues following the establishment of Border Force.

Can you advise on how many internationally placed officers Border Force has?

Can Border Force advise of which countries are our main international liaisons?

Answer:

The Australian Border Force has 46 officers in the international network with a particular focus on Asia, the Middle East and the Pacific regions to facilitate trade, travel and migration while protecting Australia from threats to the border.

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