

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE16/001) - Detection of people travelling to Syria or Iraq - Programme 1.1:
Border Enforcement**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 34) asked:

Mr Buchhorn: There has been a number of people that counter-terrorism units have spoken with as they were travelling through the barrier. In terms of the numbers that have actually been on their way to Syria or Iraq, I would need to take that on notice and get back to you on that.

Senator KIM CARR: I would appreciate it if you could. I take it that these are not just young men, are they?

Answer:

As there are no direct flights from Australia to Syria or Iraq, the actual number can't be determined.