

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Agriculture and Water Resources

Question: 188

Division/Agency: Service Delivery Division

Topic: Greyhounds

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Senator RHIANNON asked:

What is the breakdown of greyhounds being imported into Australia, and from which countries?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2015 and 14 November 2016, 24 greyhounds were imported into Australia from the following countries (according to permit information):

Country	Number of greyhound dogs imported
United States of America	10
Republic of Ireland	3
Canada	2
United Kingdom	3
Republic of South Africa	1
Spain	1
Singapore	1
Hong Kong	1
Finland	1
Fiji	1

The above figures do not include dogs imported from New Zealand. The department is not able to provide this information as it is not a requirement to list the breed of dog imported from New Zealand on permit applications.