

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14-161) Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator CARR (written) asked:

Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by Customs officials for the year-to-date.

Answer:

The following table includes narcotics seizure numbers for the year-to-date, and also includes other illicit drugs such as amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS) and MDMA (ecstasy). Year-to-date is taken to mean 7 September 2013 to 25 February 2014 (refer to notes below).

Illicit Drug Name	Number of seizures for Year to Date (07 September 2013 – 25 February 2014)
Heroin	76
Cocaine	620
Cannabis	1174
Amphetamine type stimulants (ATS)	931
MDMA (ecstasy)	1378