QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(12) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 84) asked:

How many of the 25,700,000 crossing the border are non-Australian?

Answer.

In 2007-08, there were 15 million movements across the border by non-Australians made up of 14.2 million movements at Australian airports and 0.8 million movements at Australian seaports.