

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0099) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 31) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay. How long has this process been used for at airports?

Mr Allen: I would need to take that on notice to give you a definitive answer, but the screen in, screen out process in its current form has been used for many, many years, going back decades, I believe.

Answer:

The current airport screening process was implemented nationally from 1 July 1998.