QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Parliamentary Inquiry: 06 November 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(*PIID/013*) – Inquiry - Prohibiting items in Immigration Detention- Statistics - Detections of prohibited items in IDFs -

Asked:

Provide a table of the number of times the following items were detected in immigration detention and transit facilities and the method of detection over each of the last five financial years

- Illicit narcotics
- Medications stolen from other detainees
- · Unauthorised mobile phones
- · Child exploitation material
- Weapons
- Home brew/fermented alcoholic beverages
- Other prohibited items

Answer:

Contraband found, including brought by visitors

Financial Year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Total
Contraband Found	1199	1641	1387	1947	1709	7883

Providing a breakdown by item type and method of detection would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.