QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Parliamentary Inquiry: 21 June 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(FOCS/033) – Inquiry into Flag of Convenience Shipping - Stand-offs statistics

Asked:

CHAIR: If you do have a stand-off, what happens then?

Mr Williams: Then the vessel would have to make arrangements for the individual—well, they would have to stand off.

CHAIR: Would you keep a record of how many stand-offs you have had? I do not want you to name names.

Mr Williams: We possibly would keep a record.

CHAIR: Take that on notice, because it would be very helpful if you could supply the committee with that, over those years too. We are understand you are only two years young—we get that—but that would be very helpful for us, because that does give me a little bit of interest.

Answer:

The ABF do not keep electronic records of when ships are requested to stand-off.