

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Parliamentary Inquiry : 06 November 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(PIID/016) – Inquiry - Prohibiting items in Immigration Detention- Visitor non compliance -

Asked:

Provide the number of times a visitor refused to empty their pockets on request of an officer at an immigration detention or transit facility over each of the last five financial years

Answer:

Ascertaining the number of times visitors have refused to empty their pockets would require manual checks of individual visitor records. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide this information.