

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/103) - International Airports - Programme 1.1 Border Management (ACBPS)

Senator Leyonhjelm, David (L&CA) written:

A 2012 federal government study found that six existing airports could support direct New Zealand flights. Can you advise what progress has been made in upgrading Avalon, Canberra, Hobart, Newcastle and Sunshine Coast for limited international status?

Answer:

The Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development is responsible for designating international airports.