

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/183) - Importation of guns - recording by category - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator McKenzie, Bridget (L&CA) written:

Is Border Force recording the importation of guns by category? If so, what are the figures?

Answer:

The importation of firearms is administered under the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* and the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*. All declared firearms are reported and classified on import declarations.

Declared Firearms by category are as follows:

Financial Year	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Military	Air Firearms	Total
2014-2015	11,332	78,465	14,055	471	16,218	120,541