

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/028) - Number of accredited senior officers - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 52) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: How many senior officers are accredited?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I do not believe there are too many. There may be a handful that are accredited, but it would be a large predominance of operational officers.

Senator KIM CARR: So, if it is not too many, you will not mind telling me how many.

Mr Quaedvlieg: I will take that on notice. I do not know, at any given point in time, how many senior executive officers—how do you define that, incidentally, for the sake of taking that question on notice, and for clarity? What is a senior officer?

Senator KIM CARR: Secretaries and deputy secretaries and the like—are they accredited?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I do not think any are at this point in time.

Answer:

There are no senior executive officers that hold a Use of Force Permit.