

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/216) PROGRAMME – Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by customs officials for the year to date

Answer:

The below table outlines the number of narcotics seizures by Australian Customs and Border Protection Service officials for the year to date (1 February to 31 May 2014):

Narcotic	Number of Seizures
Cannabis	783
Cocaine	435
Heroin	61
MDMA (ecstasy)	1 002
ATS*	805

*Amphetamine-type stimulant (includes methamphetamine and amphetamine but excludes MDMA).