

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/039) - Staffing numbers at airports and seaports - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 101) asked:

Senator PRATT: How many Border Force or DIBP staff work at each airport?

Mr Quaedvlieg: I can give that to you on notice, if you wish. We could break that down for you.

Senator PRATT: Can you break that down by state and facility?

Mr Quaedvlieg: Yes; can do.

Senator PRATT: Can you include ports in that?

Mr Quaedvlieg: Yes.

Senator PRATT: That would be terrific—all arrival points.

Mr Quaedvlieg: Just for clarity: airports and seaports?

Senator PRATT: Would there be any others that are relevant?

Mr Quaedvlieg: No, we do not have any land ports.

Senator PRATT: No teleports or anything!

Mr Quaedvlieg: No, none of that.

Mr Pezzullo: We are working on that, Senator; we will make sure you are the first to know!

Answer:

As at 31 May 2017 the Department had a total of 1,986 staff working at its airports and seaports. A breakdown by location is detailed in the below table:

Airport	Headcount*
Brisbane	199
Gold Coast	71
Darwin	68
Melbourne	330
Perth	207
Adelaide	91
Sydney	497
Cairns**	76
Townsville**	19
Canberra	20
Total at Airports	1,578
Seaport	Headcount
Melbourne Port	72

Portland	2
Geelong	2
Hobart Port	8
Burnie	1
Launceston	3
Brisbane Port	62
Bundaberg	3
Gladstone	5
Mackay	4
Bowen	2
Weipa	3
Thursday Island & Torres Strait	21
Sydney Port	51
Wollongong	5
Newcastle	9
Eden	2
Richmond	2
Coffs Harbour	2
Norfolk Island	8
Port Lincoln	2
Port Pirie	1
Adelaide Port	8
Darwin Port	29
Gove	2
Fremantle Port	55
Albany	2
Esperance	2
Bunbury	1
Carnarvon	2
Geraldton	2
Dampier	13
Port Hedland	9
Broome	7
Christmas Island (DO)	4
Cocos Island	2
Total at Seaports	408
Total Airport and Seaport	1,986

*Note – Headcount excludes Irregular and Intermittent employees

** Note – Cairns and Townsville headcount includes both Airport and Seaport workers

