

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/174) - Visa overstays compliance for the financial year - Programme 1.2:
Border Management**

Senator Griff, Stirling (L&CA) written:

How many overstayers have been caught over the financial year to date?
How many of these overstayers were employed at the time?

Answer:

The official terminology for a visa overstayer is an unlawful non-citizen (UNC).

In the 2016-17 (up to 30 April 2017) financial year, there were 12,966 non-citizens located. Of the 12,966 non-citizens located, 1,756 were located working illegally.