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Senator: Bernardi

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Question:

HS8: Senator BERNARDI—That is good. I have a couple more questions. I would like to discuss departure prohibition orders. How many DPOs have been handed out since January 2009, which are the last figures that I have?

Ms Cooke—I will check. I do not think I have the numbers here.

Ms Williams—We will take that on notice, Senator.

Ms Cooke—I can give you some figures. From 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2009 we have issued 2,175 departure prohibition orders.

Senator BERNARDI—You do not have any for the last six months?

Ms Cooke—I can take that on notice to break it down.

Answer:

HS8: Between 1 December 2008 and 31 May 2009, CSP issued 112 DPOs.

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