

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(29) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&C 46) asked:

Is the seven days in legislation, or is that a memorandum of understanding between Customs, AFMA and the immigration department?

Answer:

The Fisheries Detention Period of a maximum 7 days is embedded in legislation, in particular the *Fisheries Management Act* (1991) Schedule 1, Clause 13(d).