

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(38) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Trood (L&CA 50) asked:

I want to ask about the border security arrangements around the Tiwi Islands and whether or not there has been any correspondence or contact from people living in the Tiwis about their concerns at the extent to which there is a measure of border protection for those who actually live on the islands.

Answer:

There is no record of any correspondence sent to or forwarded to the Department from any person who lives on the Tiwi Islands.

Issues around border protection of the Tiwi Islands are dealt with by the Border Protection Command.