

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0281) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Eggleston (L&CA written) asked:

How many cards have been issued by other APEC countries and how many (current) cards are on issue by Australia?

Answer.

APEC cards on issue are measured in terms of current active cardholders. APEC economies, other than Australia, have approximately 73 500 active cardholders. Australia has approximately 22 000 active cardholders.