



FOI Request FA 19/03/00574

Documents containing information about the Illicit Tobacco Taskforce, including (a) any monthly progress reports for the taskforce from January 2018 until February 2019 and/or (b) yearly progress reports for the 2018 calendar year.

1. The below data is based on Australian Border Force seizures only and does not take into account tobacco seized by the Australian Tax Office as part of the Illicit Tobacco Taskforce. This data would need to be provided by the Australian Tax Office.
2. The Illicit Tobacco Taskforce has produced no yearly reporting as it only commenced operations on 1 July 2018.
3. The below data is extracted from Senate Estimates reporting so the dates are in line with the Estimates periods.

March 2019 Illicit Tobacco Taskforce Seizures

Total undeclared tobacco detections (excl. abandoned)	ABF detections 2018-2019 (as at 28.02.19)	Total related to ITTF	% of total related to ITTF
Tobacco Weight (tonnes)	191.43	71.01	37.09%
Cigarettes (millions)	269.73	102.65	38.05%
Duty Evaded \$m (ex GST)	411.13	161.34	39.24%
Equivalent Tobacco Weight (tonnes)**	397.34	142.72	36.21%

February 2019 Illicit Tobacco Taskforce Seizures

Total undeclared tobacco detections (excl. abandoned)	ABF detections 2018-2019 (as at 31.01.19)	Total related to ITTF	% of total related to ITTF
Tobacco Weight (tonnes)	162.92	62.35	38.27%
Cigarettes (millions)	250.71	91.55	36.52%
Duty Evaded \$m (ex GST)	365.09	136.30	37.33%
Equivalent Tobacco Weight (tonnes)**	359.22	126.30	35.16%

October 2018 Illicit Tobacco Taskforce Seizures

Total undeclared tobacco detections (excl. abandoned)	ABF detections 2018-2019 (as at 30.09.18)	Total related to ITTF	% of total related to ITTF
Tobacco Weight (tonnes)	57.03	8.61	15.09%
Cigarettes (millions)	70.23	33.58	47.81%
Duty Evaded \$m (ex GST)	106.58	31.66	29.71%
Equivalent Tobacco Weight (tonnes)**	111.28	32.52	29.22%

And (c) any requests or needs for additional funding for the taskforce.

There have been no additional requests for funding for the taskforce.