

## Borders: Personal Records

**Mr. Evans:** To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will provide a breakdown by offence of the arrests made under Project Semaphore of the e-Borders programme. [203607]

**Mr. Byrne** [*holding answer 6 May 2008*]: Alerts issued by e-Borders have resulted in over 1,700 arrests. A breakdown of arrests by offence is as follows:

<i>Offence type</i>	<i>Number over period January 2005 to March 2008</i>
Murder	18
Kidnapping	6
Rape	7
Sexual offences	49
Missing person found	0
Registered sex offender	8
Deserter from armed forces	1
Threatening behaviour	14
Harassment	10
Threats to kill	6
Violence against the person	77
Assault	110
Robbery	31
Burglary	38
Theft	82
Handling stolen goods	63
Criminal damage	29
Rioting	6
Offensive weapons/firearms	20
Road traffic offences	176
Drink driving	3
Arson	2
Fraud	66
Deception	28
Blackmail	1
Perverting the course of justice	6
Breach of court order	187
Prison absconder	7
Recall to prison	22

Failure to attend court	132
Bail offences	271
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Non-payment of fines	154
Obstruction of police at court	1
Money laundering	35
Drug offences	60
Bigamy	1
Breach of the peace	2
Deserting the army	7
Copyright offences	1
Prostitution	1
Bankruptcy	1
Travelling on lost/stolen/cancelled passport	1
Fraudulently obtained document	1
Previous adverse immigration history/RLE	3
Facilitator	5
Total	1,749

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**Mr. Evans:** To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if she will provide a breakdown by category of the alerts raised under Project Semaphore of the e-Borders programme. [203608]

**Mr. Byrne** [*holding answer 6 May 2008*]: Alerts issued by e-Borders are now in excess of 23,000. A breakdown of alert categories is listed as follows:

	<i>Alerts</i>
Police	10,438
HMRC (HMRC Detection now part of UK Border Agency)	2,218
Border and Immigration Agency (now UK Border Agency)	10,156
UKvisas (now part of UK Border Agency)	573

**Mr. Evans:** To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department from which high-risk countries travellers are subject to compulsory watch-list checks under the e-Borders programme. [203942]

**Mr. Byrne** [*holding answer 7 May 2008*]: e-Borders currently receives data on 30 million passengers' movements per annum from 102 carriers serving 182 non-UK departure points. We cannot disclose greater detail of these routes as it could potentially prejudice our ability to maintain the integrity of the control.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmhansrd/cm080516/text/80516w0006.htm>

