

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Question:

1. For the following years, what was the Department of Finance's
 - a. forecast cost for managing unauthorised boat arrivals,
 - b. and actual cost for managing unauthorised boat arrivals for:
 - i. 2007-08
 - ii. 2009-10
 - iii. 2010-11
 - iv. 2011-12
 - v. 2012-13
2. For the years mentioned in question i-v above, what were the Department of Finance's estimated number of unauthorised boat arrivals?

Answer:

The estimated and actual costs of irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) are published in the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's (DIAC) portfolio budget and additional estimates statements. The Government does not publish the forecast number of IMAs. The DIAC budget and additional estimates statements are available at www.immigration.gov.au.