

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(140) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many IMA's arriving in 2009-2010 reported paying a people smuggler to arrange their passage to Australia?

Answer:

All IMAs interviewed (5255) who arrived in 2009-2010 reported they had paid agents to arrange their or their family's passage to Australia.