

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(293) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What is the breakdown of the IMAs by country of origin, gender and age on board SIEV 222? Where did they stay in Darwin? Where are they now? How long were they in Darwin?

Answer:

A breakdown of Irregular Maritime Arrival numbers from SIEV 222 by citizenship is at Table A. Gender and age breakdowns are at Table B. Clients were disembarked at Christmas Island, not Darwin.

Table A: SIEV 222 clients by country of origin

As country of origin information is unavailable, the Department has provided a breakdown by citizenship.

Citizenship	Number of clients
Afghanistan	6
Iran	45
Stateless	1
Iraq	1
Indonesian	2
	55

Table B: SIEV 222 clients by age and gender

Age range	Males	Females	Total
0 – 17 years	9	6	15
18 – 40 years	22	13	35
41 – 60 years	5	-	5
Total	36	19	55