

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0110) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 108) asked:

How many boats from Sri Lanka have come from India?

Answer:

DIAC does not hold this information. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service have advised that between September 2008 and February 2013, it is assessed that up to 13 suspected irregular entry vessels that arrived in Australia departed from India.