

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0445) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Xenophon (Written) asked:

In response to a question I placed on notice last estimates (SE12/0339A), the department provided details of reports given to them by Qantas regarding the number of international crew on tag flights: “The second report listed 52 individual international air crew members on 64 international ‘tag flights’ between ports in Australia where their duties did not include an international inwards or outwards leg...In the same reporting period the Qantas Group listed 334 individual Jetstar International air crew members on 553 individual sectors. Of these sectors, 265 were listed as positioning air crew and 288 were listed as operating air crew.” Can the department provide the following advice: (a) A breakdown of the nationalities of the international air crew members on Qantas and Jetstar flights, as listed above, (b) A breakdown of the roles or job descriptions of the international air crew members (eg pilots, cabin manager etc) listed above, for both Qantas and Jetstar, and (c) The routes on which these international air crew members either operated or travelled, for both Qantas and Jetstar.

*Answer:*

(a)

The reporting provided by the Qantas Group and Jetstar does not contain the details of the nationality of the air crew working on these sectors.

(b)

The reporting that is provided to the Department by the Qantas Group and Jetstar does not contain the details of the roles or job descriptions for the relevant international air crew members.

(c)

The Qantas Group reported the following eight flight routes on which Qantas international air crew travelled as positioning crew during the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2012:

Melbourne to Sydney  
Sydney to Brisbane  
Brisbane to Sydney  
Perth to Sydney

Sydney to Perth  
Perth to Brisbane  
Melbourne to Brisbane  
Melbourne to Perth

The Qantas Group reported the following 11 flight routes on which Jetstar international air crew worked as operating crew during the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2012:

Melbourne to Darwin  
Melbourne to Sydney  
Sydney to Cairns  
Sydney to Melbourne  
Coolangatta to Brisbane  
Coolangatta to Sydney

Cairns to Sydney  
Brisbane to Darwin  
Darwin to Brisbane  
Darwin to Cairns  
Darwin to Melbourne

The Qantas Group reported the following 29 flight routes on which Jetstar international air crew travelled as positioning crew during the reporting period 1 July to 30 September 2012:

Melbourne to Brisbane  
Melbourne to Cairns  
Melbourne to Darwin  
Melbourne to Coolangatta  
Melbourne to Perth  
Melbourne to Sydney  
Sydney to Cairns  
Sydney to Darwin  
Sydney to Melbourne  
Coolangatta to Melbourne  
Coolangatta to Perth  
Coolangatta to Sydney  
Cairns to Adelaide  
Darwin to Melbourne  
Adelaide to Melbourne

Cairns to Melbourne  
Cairns to Brisbane  
Cairns to Darwin  
Cairns to Coolangatta  
Cairns to Perth  
Cairns to Sydney  
Brisbane to Perth  
Brisbane to Melbourne  
Brisbane to Cairns  
Perth to Brisbane  
Perth to Darwin  
Perth to Melbourne  
Perth to Sydney  
Darwin to Cairns