

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

**Question No. 70**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2011:**

**Ms Kelley:** Since January 2008 at Christmas Island there have been 65 detected arrivals and six undetected arrivals, which total 71 arrivals; at Ashmore Island there have been 89 detected arrivals and one undetected, which is a total of 90 arrivals; on the mainland there have been six detected arrivals and one undetected arrival, which is a total of seven; and at other places where we have found people, such as Browse Island at Scott Reef, there have been 55 detected arrivals and two undetected arrivals, which is a total of 57 arrivals.

**Senator BARNETT:** On notice could you provide further and better particulars regarding those, including the dates? Could you indicate the boats and the number of people on the boats plus the crew. Could you provide the details?

**Ms Kelley:** Did you want the crew numbers?

**Senator BARNETT:** Yes, the number of people, including the crew numbers. I have two other questions which you can take on notice. I would like up-to-date figures for the amount of sea and air cargo that is physically inspected and examined. I would like those same figures for the last four years and the effect of budget cuts on the amount of cargo screened, if any. I would like you to provide up-to-date figures for the illicit drugs intercepted at the border. I would like to know whether detections have gone up or down over the past 12 months.

**Mr Pezzullo:** We will take all of that on notice.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

This question is a repeat of Question No. 61. Please refer to the response to Question No. 61.