

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE11/0225) Program 2.1: Irregular Maritime Arrivals

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to IMAs, what is the breakdown by nationality, country of origin, age, and gender for the 2010-2011 period to date?

*Answer:*

**Table 1:** Irregular Maritime Arrivals by Nationality and Gender (excluding Indonesian crew) – 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Nationality	Male	Female	Total
Afghanistan	1273	42	1315
Iran	1233	404	1637
Iraq	383	98	481
Sri Lanka	168	74	242
Stateless	511	200	711
Other	262	52	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>3830</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>4700</b>

**Table 2:** Irregular Maritime Arrivals by Nationality and Age (excluding Indonesian crew) – 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Nationality	0 - 17 yrs	18 - 25 yrs	26 - 35 yrs	36+ yrs	Total
Afghanistan	291	262	431	331	1315
Iran	279	323	731	304	1637
Iraq	98	100	173	110	481
Sri Lanka	57	44	86	55	242
Stateless	175	146	275	115	711
Other	116	60	90	48	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>4700</b>