

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0241) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Barnett (L&CA 121) asked:

In relation to the movement of people in the Torres Strait, provide figures for the last 12 months or the latest figures available.

Answer:

From 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011, Movement Monitoring Officers have recorded 53 168 traditional movements of Papua New Guinean Nationals in the Torres Strait, under the Torres Strait Treaty.