

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0244) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 118) asked:

In relation to question 125 from February 2011 Estimates hearing, provide an update of the answer on IMAs arriving in Australia who do so by flying into Indonesia by plane?

Answer:

Of 13632 IMAs interviewed between 1 July 2008 and 6 May 2011, 5003 (37%) indicated they had entered Indonesia by air prior to arriving in Australia.