

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0252) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

Of the IMAs that indicated they had travelled any part of their journey to Australia by plane in 2010/2011 and in 2009/10, how many presented without documentation and specifically without passports?

Answer:

Financial Year	2009/10	2010/11 (to 6 May 2011)
IMAs indicated they had travelled by air for part of their journey to Australia.	3988	3423
IMAs who indicated they had travelled by air for part of their journey to Australia and arrived without passports	3945	3373
IMAs who indicated they had travelled by air for part of their journey to Australia and arrived with no identifying documents	3285	2767