

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0271) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many IMAs have arrived in Australia from Indonesia for the last three financial years and for the financial year to date?

Answer:

Data is not available for 2007-08 program year.

In 2008-09 program year, 669 IMAs arrived in Australia from Indonesia.

In 2009-10 program year, 4133 IMAs arrived in Australia from Indonesia.

In 2010-11 program year to 6 May 2011, 3400 IMAs arrived in Australia from Indonesia.

The information has been extracted from entry interviews. Departure points have not been provided in many instances.