

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0291) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

Provide an update of previous Estimates question AE12/0255 in relation to the IMAs arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.

Answer:

Of 11 120 IMAs who were interviewed by DIAC up to 21 May 2012 the following information has been obtained:

Year	IMAs who claimed to have entered Indonesia by air	
	Number	IMAs who arrived in Australia without a passport
2008	85	85
2009	1161	1153
2010	3877	3864
2011*	3395	3358
2012 (IMAs interviewed to 21 May 2012)	2602	2574
Total	11 120	11 034

* These figures have been updated from the answer to question AE12/255 as they are based on the person's date of arrival, not date of interview.