

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0066) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 109) asked:

Senator CASH: In relation to the destruction of documents, do you have any information on you in relation to 2012-13 about how many IMAs arrived in Australia did so by flying into Indonesia? I do not know if that was one of ones that got back.

Mr Bowles: We will take that on notice. That is quite a complex set of issues, because we have to go through all our entry interviews and the like.

Answer:

In relation to 2012-13, 5177 IMAs reported that they had flown into Indonesia. Of these, 4518 did not have identity documents to present to Australian Authorities on arrival.

This data is based on interviews available to 31 May 2013