

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE13/0319) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many of those Irregular Maritime Arrivals that arrived by plane to Indonesia subsequently did not have passports to present to Australian authorities? Is it possible to break that down by country of origin?

*Answer:*

In relation to 2012-13, 5048 IMAs reported that they had flown into Indonesia and did not have a passport to present to Australian Authorities.

Those who did not have a passport reported their Birth Countries as:

BIRTH COUNTRY	NUMBER	BIRTH COUNTRY	NUMBER
AFGHANISTAN	964	LEBANON	12
ALBANIA	2	MONGOLIA	1
ALGERIA	3	NEPAL	4
BANGLADESH	13	PALESTINE	16
BELARUS	1	PHILIPPINES	1
BURMA/MYANMAR	21	PAKISTAN	101
EGYPT	3	SAUDI ARABIA	7
ENGLAND (Iranian)	1	SOMALIA	17
ERITREA	1	SRI LANKA	15
ETHIOPIA	1	SUDAN	52
INDIA	5	SYRIA	29
INDONESIA	4	UAE	4
IRAN	3128	VIETNAM	74
IRAQ	524	YEMEN	1
KUWAIT	43		
TOTAL			5048

This data is based on interviews available to 31 May 2013.