

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(50) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Barnett (L&C 114) asked for an update of the answer to question No. 39 that he asked on 28 May, which related to figures for boat arrivals from 1 July 2008 to date. He asked for the chart that was provided then to be updated, and for total numbers for Irregular Maritime Arrivals and crew to be provided.

Answer

To 16 November 2009

Irregular Maritime Arrivals (by sea) – 1 July 2008 to 4 November 2009

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
2008 (7 boats – 161 people), total crew (18)				
29-9-2008	24	9 Afghans, 3 Iranians	2	Ashmore Islands
6-10-2008	25	14 Afghans	3	FPSO Front Puffin
19-1-2008	26	10 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
27-1-2008	27	12 Sri Lankans	-	Shark Bay (WA)
2-12-2008	28	23 Afghans, 10 Iraqis, 2 Iranians	5	Ashmore Islands
6-12-2008	29	41 Afghans, 3 Iraqis	3	Vicinity Broome
16-2-2008	30	21 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 4 Sri Lankans, 3 Kuwaitis	3	Vicinity Cobourg Peninsula
2009 YTD (43 boats – 2041* people (includes 17 deceased at sea)), total crew (88)				
17-1-2009	31	17 Afghans	3	Ashmore Islands
14-3-2009	32	45 Afghans, 7 Iranians	2	Cobourg Peninsula
2-4-2009	33	50 Sri Lankans	-	Torres Strait
2-4-2009	34	45 Afghans, 14 Iraqis	4	31nm SW Ashmore Islands
8-4-2009	35	34 Iraqis, 2 Stateless, 2 unknown	1	Christmas Island
15-4-2009	36	46* Afghans, 1 Iranian (*incl. 5 Afghans deceased at sea)	2	2nm W Ashmore Islands
22-4-2009	37	32 Sri Lankans	-	47nm SW Barrow Island
25-4-2009	38	55 Afghans	2	90nm SW Ashmore Islands

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
29-4-2009	39	69 Afghans	3	West of Bathurst Island
29-4-2009	40	4 Indonesians	-	1 nm N Ashmore Islands
5-5-2009	41	48 Afghans, 3 Iraqis	2	370 nm NW Broome
10-5-2009	42	31 Afghans	3	Vicinity Tiwi Islands
25-5-2009	43	65 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 2 Bedouins (Kuwaiti – stateless), 1 Palestinian	4	Ashmore Islands
9-6-2009	44	2 Somalis	-	Ashmore Islands
23-6-2009	45	43 Afghans, 7 Iranians	4	Ashmore Islands
28-6-2009	46	193 Sri Lankans	-	Christmas Island
11-7-2009	47	72 Sri Lankans	-	Christmas Island
13-8-2009	48	77 Sri Lankans	-	Christmas Island
29-8-2009	49	50 Afghans, 2 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
7-9-2009	50	7 Burmese (Rohingya)	1	Ashmore Islands
12-9-2009	51	36 Afghan, 31 Iraqi, 7 Iranian, 7 Kuwaiti, 2 (TBC)	4	Ashmore Islands
12-9-2009	52	66 Afghans	3	Browse Island
15-9-2009	53	58 Indonesians	4	Ashmore Islands
16-9-2009	54	51 Afghans	4	80nm W Darwin
20-9-2009	55	54 Sri Lankans	4	Christmas Island
23-9-2009	56	100 Sri Lankans	-	Christmas Island
27-9-2009	57	4 Afghans, 8 Vietnamese	-	Near Tiwi Islands
27-9-2009	58	28 Iranians	-	Ashmore Islands
30-9-2009	59	43 Sri Lankans (including 4 crew)	[4]	Near Cocos Islands
1-10-2009	60	63 Afghans, 5 Iraqis, 1 Kuwaiti	3	Browse Island
09-10-2009	61	52 Afghans	3	Ashmore Islands
12-10-2009	62	43 Afghans, 8 Iraqis, 5 Iranians, 2 Syrians	2	Ashmore Islands
	63	SIEV number 63 allocated by Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to the vessel that was rescued in the Indonesian search and rescue zone.		
18-10-2009	64	39 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
21-10-2009	65	22 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
22-10-2009	66	32 Sri Lankan	-	Christmas Islands
23-10-2009	67	29 Kurds (TBC)	4	Ashmore Islands
29-10-2009	68	34 Kurds (TBC)	4	Ashmore Islands
01-11-2009	69	39* Sri Lankan (*incl. 12 Sri Lankans deceased at sea)	-	NW Cocos Islands

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
04-11-2009	70	11 Burmese, 2 Bangladeshi	3	Tiwi Islands
14-11-2009	71	31 Iranian Nationals, 18 Iraqi Nationals	3	Ashmore Island
15-11-2009	72	27 Afghans (TBC)	4	Ashmore Island
16-11-2009	73	10 Afghans (TBC)	1	Ashmore Island
16-11-2009	74	41 Afghans (TBC)	2	Ashmore Island

Total number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 –16 November 2009 is 2202 (includes 17 deceased at sea) and the total crew is 106.

Other

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Location
28-4-2009	NIL	2 Afghans, 1 Sri Lankan, 1 Indian	Deliverance Island, Torres Strait
17-1-2009	NIL	2 Burmese (fishermen)	Rescued at sea in Torres Strait
7-5-2009	NIL	1 Sri Lankan	Saibai Island, Torres Strait

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Irregular Maritime Arrivals (by sea) – 1 July 2008 to 16 November 2009
Breakdown by Nationality

Nationalities	Number
Afghans	1008 (+ 78 TBC)
Sri Lankans	708
Iraqis	138
Kurds	63
Indonesians	62
Iranians	93
Burmese (Rohingyas)	18
Kuwaitis	11
Vietnamese	8
Bedouins	4
Bangladeshis	2
Somalis	2
Syrians	2
Stateless	2
Others (2)	2
Palestinian	1
Total	2202