

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0232) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 64) asked:

What advice has been given to the Department on the number of boats potentially on their way from Indonesia? a) What is the current estimate b) What were you advised on the 16 or 17 in relation to the number of boats? c) On what are you updated everyday and what was the most recent update you were given?

Answer:

Questions relating to these issues including potential boat numbers should be directed to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.