

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE11/0278) Program 2.1: Irregular Maritime Arrivals**

Senator Cash asked:

What is the breakdown by nationality, country of origin, age and gender of IMAs in the 2010-2011 year and the current financial year to date?

*Answer:*

Please see attached tables with all provisional operational data as at close of business 16 October 2011.

Attachment A - Breakdown of Arrivals 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011

| Age Group (in years)  | 0-17       |            | 18-25      |            | 26-35      |             | 36-50      |            | 51+       |            | Grand Total |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Nationality/Sex       | FEMALE     | MALE       | FEMALE     | MALE       | FEMALE     | MALE        | FEMALE     | MALE       | FEMALE    | MALE       |             |
| Afghanistan           | 15         | 275        | 7          | 253        | 11         | 417         | 6          | 258        | 3         | 70         | 1315        |
| Algeria               |            |            |            |            |            |             |            | 1          |           |            | 1           |
| Bangladesh            |            |            |            | 2          |            | 1           |            |            |           |            | 3           |
| Burma                 |            | 3          |            | 15         |            | 16          |            | 9          |           | 2          | 45          |
| Egypt                 |            |            |            |            |            | 1           |            |            |           |            | 1           |
| Indonesia             |            | 44         |            | 53         |            | 63          |            | 34         |           | 14         | 208         |
| Iran                  | 120        | 161        | 62         | 257        | 152        | 578         | 63         | 209        | 7         | 28         | 1637        |
| Iraq                  | 37         | 59         | 16         | 83         | 24         | 142         | 18         | 65         | 3         | 33         | 480         |
| Kuwait                |            | 1          |            | 3          |            | 10          |            | 2          |           | 6          | 22          |
| Morocco               |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |             | 2          |            |           |            | 4           |
| Other                 | 3          | 2          |            |            |            | 2           |            | 1          |           | 3          | 11          |
| Pakistan              |            | 3          |            | 18         |            | 27          |            | 12         |           | 4          | 64          |
| Palestinian Authority | 11         | 7          |            | 5          | 1          | 3           | 2          | 6          |           | 1          | 36          |
| Russian Federation    |            |            |            |            | 1          |             |            |            |           |            | 1           |
| Saudi Arabia          |            |            |            |            |            | 1           |            |            |           |            | 1           |
| Sri Lanka             | 26         | 31         | 9          | 35         | 23         | 63          | 13         | 37         | 3         | 2          | 242         |
| Stateless             | 66         | 108        | 39         | 103        | 63         | 211         | 23         | 78         | 9         | 12         | 712         |
| Syria                 |            | 3          |            | 1          |            | 10          |            | 2          |           | 1          | 17          |
| Tunisia               |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1           |            |            |           |            | 2           |
| Turkey                | 1          | 1          |            | 1          |            | 1           | 1          |            |           |            | 5           |
| Vietnam               | 24         | 58         | 4          | 5          |            | 9           |            | 3          |           |            | 103         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>303</b> | <b>756</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>835</b> | <b>276</b> | <b>1556</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>717</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>4910</b> |

\*Excludes 50 deceased from SIEV 221 "Jenga".

Attachment B - Breakdown of Arrivals 1 July 2011 – 16 October 2011

| Age Group (in years) | 0-17      |            | 18-25     |            | 26-35     |            | 36-50     |            | 51+      |           | Grand Total |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Nationality/Sex      | FEMALE    | MALE       | FEMALE    | MALE       | FEMALE    | MALE       | FEMALE    | MALE       | FEMALE   | MALE      |             |
| Afghanistan          | 4         | 129        | 2         | 81         | 7         | 103        | 2         | 50         | 1        | 9         | <b>388</b>  |
| Indonesia            |           | 13         |           | 7          |           | 6          |           | 6          |          | 3         | <b>35</b>   |
| Iran                 | 31        | 53         | 20        | 43         | 50        | 123        | 14        | 48         | 4        | 2         | <b>388</b>  |
| Iraq                 | 1         | 3          |           | 1          | 1         | 8          | 2         | 8          |          |           | <b>24</b>   |
| Other                |           | 2          |           |            |           | 1          |           |            |          |           | <b>3</b>    |
| Pakistan             | 1         | 6          | 2         | 11         |           | 15         | 1         | 6          |          | 1         | <b>43</b>   |
| Russian Federation   |           |            |           |            | 1         |            |           |            |          |           | <b>1</b>    |
| Sri Lanka            |           |            |           | 3          |           | 7          |           | 6          |          |           | <b>16</b>   |
| Stateless            | 7         | 13         | 2         | 19         | 7         | 17         | 3         | 10         |          |           | <b>78</b>   |
| Syria                |           |            |           | 4          |           | 4          |           | 1          |          |           | <b>9</b>    |
| Vietnam              |           |            |           |            |           |            | 1         | 1          |          |           | <b>1</b>    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>44</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>284</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>987</b>  |