

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0332) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 66) asked:

In 2011-12 how many IMAs arrived in Australia and did so by flying into Indonesia? How many of those IMA's that arrived by plane to Indonesia subsequently did not have passports (or other documentation) to present to Australian authorities?

Answer:

Based on data obtained through the entry interviews of IMAs up to 31 October 2012, the following information was obtained.

Undocumented Irregular Maritime Arrivals	Arrivals in Indonesia by Air		
	Arrivals Indonesia	Undocumented IMAs	Percentage of undocumented IMAs
2010/11	3423	2767	81%
2011/12	1922	1673	87%
2012/13 (For interviews conducted to 31 October 2012)	1991	1551	78%