

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0245) PROGRAM – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Of the people who arrived by boat in September, October and November, how many arrivals were from Somalia?

Answer:

Consistent with Government policy, the nationality of arrivals are not publically released. Such information allows people smugglers to gain insights into potential new markets, and also runs the risk of encouraging chain migration.