

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (49) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Barnett (L&C 101) asked:

Provide an update of the table listing boat arrivals which was tabled at the estimates hearing on 9 February 2010.

*Answer:*

The information provided in previous responses comprised Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 up to and including SIEV 74 which arrived 16 November 2009.

The table below updates that information to SIEV 109 which arrived 3 March 2010. Crew numbers, as requested by Senator Barnett, have been included.

The table below also advises amended crew numbers for SIEVs 78, 79 and 80 from the figures in the response provided on 9 February 2010.

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
<b>2008 (7 boats – 161 IMAs, 18 crew)</b>				
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	0	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
16-12-2008	30	21 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 4 Sri Lankans, 3 Kuwaitis	3	Vicinity Cobourg Peninsula
<b>2009 (60 boats – 2726* IMAs (includes 17 deceased at sea), 141 crew)</b>				
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	0	Torres Strait
2-4-2009	34	45 Afghans, 14 Iraqis	4	31nm SW Ashmore Islands
8-4-2009	35	34 Iraqis, 4 stateless	1	Christmas Island

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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	0	47nm SW Barrow Island
25-4-2009	38	55 Afghans	2	90nm SW Ashmore Islands
29-4-2009	39	69 Afghans	3	West of Bathurst Island
29-4-2009	40	4 Indonesians	3	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 Kuwaitis, 1 Palestinian	4	Ashmore Islands
9-6-2009	44	2 Somalis	2	Ashmore Islands
23-6-2009	45	43 Afghans, 7 Iranians	4	Ashmore Islands
28-6-2009	46	193 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
11-7-2009	47	72 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
13-8-2009	48	77 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
29-8-2009	49	50 Afghans, 2 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
7-9-2009	50	7 Burmese	1	Ashmore Islands
12-9-2009	51	37 Afghans, 23 Iraqis, 13 Iranians, 8 stateless, 1 Kuwaiti, 1 Palestinian	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	0	Christmas Island
23-9-2009	56	100 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
27-9-2009	57	8 Vietnamese, 4 Afghans	0	Near Tiwi Islands
27-9-2009	58	28 Iranians	4	Ashmore Islands
30-9-2009	59	43 Sri Lankans	0	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

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	63	Not assigned		
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	0	Christmas Islands
23-10-2009	67	28 stateless, 1 Iraqi	4	Ashmore Islands
29-10-2009	68	34 stateless	4	Ashmore Islands
01-11-2009	69	39* Sri Lankan (*incl. 12 Sri Lankans deceased at sea)	0	NW Cocos Islands
04-11-2009	70	11 Burmese, 2 Bangladeshi	3	Tiwi Islands
14-11-2009	71	22 stateless, 18 Iranians, 9 Iraqis	3	Ashmore Islands
15-11-2009	72	27 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
16-11-2009	73	10 Afghans	1	Ashmore Islands
16-11-2009	74	41 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
20-11-2009	75	49 Afghans, 1 Pakistani	2	Ashmore Islands
23-11-2009	76	55 Afghans, 1 Iranian	2	Cape Leveque
26-11-2009	77	42 stateless, 5 Iranians, 2 Afghans <sup>Note 1</sup>	3	Christmas Island
26-11-2009	78	29 Afghans	2*	Ashmore Islands
27-11-2009	79	22 Afghans	4*	Ashmore Islands
03-12-2009	80	49 Afghans, 4 Iraqis	4*	North West of Darwin
03-12-2009	81	15 Burmese	3	Ashmore Islands
06-12-2009	82	40 Afghans	2	Scott Reef
09-12-2009	83	44 Sri Lankans, 8 Pakistanis, 1 Afghan	0	Christmas Island
10-12-2009	84	48 Iraqis, 12 stateless	3	Christmas Island
15-12-2009	85	51 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
18-12-2009	86	55 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
26-12-2009	87	3 Afghans, 3 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
28-12-2009	88	10 Burmese	1	Ashmore Islands
29-12-2009	89	30 Afghans	3	NE Gove
30-12-2009	90	48 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
31-12-2009	91	41 Iraqis, 8 Afghans, 6 Iranian, 2 Kuwaitis, 1 Palestinian <sup>Note 1</sup>	4	Ashmore Islands

\* Crew numbers for SIEVs 78, 79 and 80 provided to the hearing on 9 February 2010 were zero for each boat, which was incorrect.

<b>2010 YTD (18 boats – 900 IMAs, 47 crew)</b>				
<b>Date of Arrival</b>	<b>SIEV</b>	<b>Number &amp; Nationality (excludes crew)</b>	<b>Crew</b>	<b>Location</b>
03-01-2010	92	76 Afghans	4	N Christmas Island
03-01-2010	93	30 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
08-01-2010	94	22 Afghans, 5 Iranians <sup>Note 1</sup>	3	NW Ashmore Islands
10-01-2010	95	9 Afghans, 5 Iranians <sup>Note 1</sup>	2	N Christmas Island
13-1-2010	96	27 Iraqis, 7 Iranians, 7 stateless, 2 Yemenis <sup>Note 1</sup>	0	N Christmas Island
22-1-2010	97	29 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
23-1-2010	98	17 Afghans, 16 Iraqis, 2 Iranians, 1 Bangladeshi	2	Christmas Island
26-1-2010	99	29 Iraqis, 19 Iranians	3	NE Ashmore Islands
1-2-2010	100	171 Afghans	4	Christmas Island
4-2-2010	101	84 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
6-2-2010	102	49 Sri Lankans	0	SW Christmas Island
12-2-2010	103	41 Afghans, 5 Iraqis, 3 Iranians <sup>Note 2</sup>	2	Ashmore Islands
18-2-2010	104	41 Afghans <sup>Note 2</sup>	4	NW Ashmore Islands
20-2-2010	105	10 Afghans <sup>Note 2</sup>	3	N Ashmore Islands
24-2-2010	106	43 Afghans <sup>Note 2</sup>	4	Ashmore Islands
25-2-2010	107	31 Afghans, 14 Iranians <sup>Note 2</sup>	2	Christmas Island
28-2-2010	108	58 Sri Lankans <sup>Note 2</sup>	0	Christmas island
3-3-2010	109	47 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands

Total number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 – 4 March 2010 is 3787 and the total crew is 206.

<sup>Note 1</sup> 'Nationality' descriptors have been amended from answer tabled on 9 February 2010 to reflect nationality or statelessness as opposed to ethnicity.

<sup>Note 2</sup> Nationalities of these IMAs will be confirmed as part of their immigration processing.