SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 25

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing of 22 February 2011:

Follow up from QoN 109 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010)
Can a breakdown be provided of each of the people-smuggling related charges over the last 3 years? Including the date, the location of the arrest and the incident to which it related to as well as the charge?

The answer to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

As at 15 March 2011, the total number of individuals arrested and charged for people smuggling offences was 353.

A detailed breakdown of the charges is included at attachment A.