

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0262) Program 2.1: Refugee & Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Furner (L&CA13) asked:

Could you provide the committee with a breakdown of arrivals by date, boat, age, gender, and country of origin of passengers and crew since September 2008?

Answer:

Based on DIAC operational data as at COB 31 May 2012, the number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals and crew taken into immigration detention by month, from September 2008 is set out in the following table: