

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0289) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 48 and written) asked:

How many IMAs arrived in Australia by flying into Indonesia in 2011-2012 to date? Of those, how many did not have a passport to present to Australian authorities? How many of those IMAs that arrived by plane to Indonesia subsequently did not have passports to present to Australian authorities?

Answer:

Of the IMAs interviewed in 2011-12 (to 21 May 2012) 4913 said they flew into Indonesia. Of these 4853 said they did not have a passport to present to Australian authorities on arrival.