

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

Question No. 81

Senator Cash asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

- a) Can the Department advise the number of IMAs who arrived in Australia who embarked on their final sea journey from Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Malaysia?
- b) Can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of SIEVs and IMAs by province of embarkation in Indonesia for 2011/12, 2010/11 and 2009/10?
- c) Can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of SIEVs and IMAs by province of embarkation in Sri Lanka for 2011/12, 2010/11 and 2009/10?

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

Customs and Border Protection often receives information about maritime people smuggling venture embarkation locations from a range of sources, including irregular maritime arrivals during immigration processing. This information has at times proven accurate and other times it has not. The tables below show the total number of irregular maritime arrivals who arrived in Australia after undertaking their final sea journey from Indonesia and Sri Lanka during the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. The total number of arrivals has been broken down to show possible province or location of embarkation where that information has been collected; otherwise an assessed region of location. Separate tables show the irregular maritime arrivals who arrived in Australia after undertaking their final sea journey from Malaysia during the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

2011/12 Financial Year

INDONESIA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Bali	145	3
Banten	411	5
Central Java	633	7
East Java	989	16
East Nusa Tenggara	89	2
Jakarta	605	6
North Maluku	43	1
South East Sulawesi	217	6
South Sulawesi	219	4
West Java	2986	31
West Nusa Tenggara	409	8
Yogyakarta	119	2
Total IMA	6,865	91
SRI LANKA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Bati	582	8
Dogu	311	6

Guney	40	1
Kuzey	27	1
Kuzey Bati	62	1
Total IMA	1,022	17

MALAYSIA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
	0	0
Total IMA	0	0

2010/11 Financial Year

INDONESIA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Bali	90	1
Banten	62	1
Central Java	495	11
East Java	1287	23
East Nusa Tenggara	181	5
Jakarta	296	4
Lampung	71	1
North Sumatra	81	1
South East Sulawesi	428	9
South Sulawesi	105	2
West Irian Papoazia	37	1
West Java	1181	20
West Nusa Tenggara	142	4
Yogyakarta	34	1
Total IMA	4,490	84

SRI LANKA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Total IMA	0	0

MALAYSIA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Total IMA	0	0

2009/10 Financial Year

INDONESIA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Bali	149	3
Central Java	203	3
East Java	1373	30
East Nusa Tenggara	341	13
East Sulawesi	13	1
Jakarta	52	1
South East Sulawesi	265	10
South Sulawesi	668	16
West Java	836	13
West Nusa Tenggara	436	10
West Sumatra	178	3
Yogyakarta	51	1
Total IMA	4,565	104

SRI LANKA		
Province	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Bati	142	3
Dogu	75	2
Total IMA	217	5

MALAYSIA		
	Number of IMAs	Number of SIEVs
Total IMA	397	5