

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT  
Inquiry into the Performance of Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

Answers to questions taken on notice at the Committee hearing on 25 September 2019

*Question (8 of 9):*

**Senator Brown:**

Can you provide the committee from that period, 2013, the fatality rate in the DCV industry ... the raw data on fatalities?

**Answer:**

AMSA collects data on marine incidents which occur on vessels in Australian waters, both domestic and foreign flagged. The raw data below provides information on deaths of persons 'associated with the operation or navigation of a domestic commercial vessel', as specified in legislation, from 1 July 2013 until 30 September 2019. While AMSA records do capture all fatalities, the information below does not include fatalities due to illnesses or natural causes (for example, heart attacks, drowning or diving accidents). This follows the system developed by the National Maritime Safety Committee, as implemented by the States and Northern Territory prior to 2013.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fatalities</b>		<b>Fatalities Total</b>
	Passenger	Crew	
2013	3	4	<b>7</b>
2014	4	2	<b>6</b>
2015	0	5	<b>5</b>
2016	1	8	<b>9</b>
2017	0	8	<b>8</b>
2018	0	2	<b>2</b>
2019	1	2	<b>3</b>