

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/047) PROGRAMME – Operation Sovereign Borders

Senator Reynolds (L&CA 116) asked:

Senator REYNOLDS: Good evening. I have a quick series of questions. Could you firstly confirm for me how many boats and people arrived by calendar year from 2008 to 2014?

Lt Gen. Campbell: I actually only have back to 2010 with me; I can provide that later.

Senator REYNOLDS: On notice would be fine, thank you.

Answer:

As tabled with the Committee on 6 November 2014, below is the breakdown of arrivals by calendar year from 2008 to 2014.

IMA Arrivals by Year ¹			
	SIEVS	Crew	IMAs
2007	1	0	4
2008	7	18	161
2009	55	126	2,574
2010	138	357	6,650
2011	70	171	4,622
2012	276	385	17,072
2013	302	653	20,719 ²
2014	1	0	164 ³
TOTAL	850	51,966	1,710

¹ Date IMAs were transferred to DIBP authorities. When arrivals from the same SIEV were transferred to DIBP authorities over more than one day, the day of the first arrival has been used.

² Includes 1 IMA who arrived by cruise ship in October 2013.

³ Includes:

- 2 IMA who arrived by cruise ship in January 2014;
- 2 medical transfers from sea in January 2014; and
- 3 persons returned to Papua New Guinea in September 2014 in accordance with our MOU.