

Senate Question on Notice PM14 – OIGIS – Senator Trood

Senator Trood asked:

- (1) Could you explore what statistics are kept by the Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security on complaints about the speed with which ASIO is undertaking its assessments?
- (2) Do the statistics referred to in 14(1) include a category for people who are ‘irregular maritime arrivals’?

Response:

- (1) The Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security records complaints, about the speed with which ASIO is undertaking security assessments for immigration purposes, by the categories listed in the table below. The statistics provided are for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 April 2010:

Category	Number of Complaints 1 July 2009 – 30 April 2010
Bridging visa	1
Carer visa	2
Citizenship	1
Family visa	13
Marriage/spouse/partner visa	143
Non-statutory refugee status assessment; applicant at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre	206
Refugee and humanitarian visa	11
Resolution of status	2
Permanent residency visa	4
Protection visa	37
Skilled visa	400
Temporary visa	7
Unspecified	15
TOTAL	842

- (2) No.