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**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
 ESTIMATES 2009-10 – SUPPLEMENTARY
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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Barnett (L&CA 114) asked for an update of the answer to question No. 50 which sought updated information to the answer to question No. 39 of 28 May 2009, regarding figures for boat arrivals from 1 July 2008 to date, including total numbers for irregular maritime arrivals and crew.

Answer

The previous updated information comprised irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 up to and including SIEV 74.

The information below comprises SIEV, IMA and crew numbers from SIEV 75 to SIEV 102 which arrived on 6 February 2010.

To 9 February 2010
 Irregular Maritime Arrivals (by sea) – 1 July 2008 to 9 February 2010

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
20-11-2009	75	49 Afghans, 1 Pakistani	2	Ashmore Islands
23-11-2009	76	55 Afghans, 1 Iranian	2	Cape Leveque
26-11-2009	77	2 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 45 Kurds	3	Christmas Island
26-11-2009	78	29 Afghans	0	Ashmore Islands
27-11-2009	79	22 Afghans	0	Ashmore Islands
03-12-2009	80	49 Afghans, 4 Iraqis	0	North West of Darwin
03-12-2009	81	15 Burmese	3	Ashmore Islands
06-12-2009	82	40 Afghans	2	Scott Reef
09-12-2009	83	44 Sri Lankans, 8 Pakistanis, 1 Afghan	0	Christmas Island
10-12-2009	84	48 Iraqis, 12 stateless(TBC)	3	Christmas Island
15-12-2009	85	51 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
18-12-2009	86	55 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
26-12-2009	87	3 Afghans, 3 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
28-12-2009	88	10 Burmese	1	Ashmore Islands
29-12-2009	89	30 Afghans	3	NE Gove
30-12-2009	90	48 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
31-12-2009	91	7 Afghans, 41 Iraqi, 4 Kurds, 5 Iranian, 1 Palestinian	4	Ashmore Islands

2010 (11 boats – 607 people), total crew (28)

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
03-01-2010	92	76 Afghans	4	N Christmas Island
03-01-2010	93	30 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
08-01-2010	94	23 Afghans, 3 Iranians, 1 Kurd	3	NW Ashmore Islands
Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
10-01-2010	95	9 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 3 Kurds	2	N Christmas Island
13-1-2010	96	23 Iraqis, 6 Iranians, 7 stateless, 5 Kurds 2 Yemenis	0	N Christmas Island
22-1-2010	97	29 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
23-1-2010	98	17 Afghans, 16 Iraqis, 2 Iranians, 1 Bangladeshi	2	Christmas Island
26-1-2010	99	29 Iraqis, 19 Iranians	3	NE Ashmore Islands
1-2-2010	100	171 Afghans	4	Christmas Island
4-2-2010	101	84 Afghans (TBC)	4	Ashmore Islands
6-2-2010	102	49 Sri Lankans (TBC)	0	SW Christmas Island

Total number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 – 9 February 2010 is 3494 and the total crew is 176.

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 Breakdown by Nationality

Nationalities	Number
Afghans	1966
Sri Lankans	801
Iraqis	284
Kurds	151
Iranians	121
Indonesians	62
Burmese (Rohingyas)	43
Stateless	21
Kuwaitis	11
Pakistani	9
Vietnamese	8
Bedouins	4
Bangladeshis	3
Palestinian	3
Somalis	2
Syrians	2
Others (2)	2
Yemenis	2
Total	3494