

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(125) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 64) asked:

In relation to 123 from the October Estimates hearing confirm 44 per cent of IMAs arriving in Australia do so by flying into Indonesia by plane.

Answer:

Of 9316 IMAs interviewed between 2008 and 2010, 5123 (55%) indicated they had entered Indonesia by air prior to arriving in Australia.

Year	IMAs - Total	IMAs who entered Indonesia by air	%
2008	161	85	53%
2009	2647	1161	44%
2010	6508	3877	60%
Total	9316	5123	55%