

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(126) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 64) asked:

Do we have the statistic in relation to those irregular maritime arrivals that arrive by plane to Indonesia that do not have passports to present to Australian authorities when they arrive in our waters?

Answer:

Of 5123 IMAs who indicated during the entry interview process they had entered Indonesia by air prior to arriving in Australia, 5102 IMAs did not have passports to present to Australian authorities.

Year	IMAs who entered Indonesia by air	IMAs who arrived in Australia without a passport	IMAs who arrived in Australia without any form of ID
2008	85	85	73
2009	1161	1153	983
2010	3877	3864	2827
Total	5123	5102	3883