

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

**Question No. 36**

**Senator Cash asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:**

**Senator CASH:** How many asylum seekers arrived with their identity documents in those two calendar years and to date?

**Mr Carmody:** I do not know that we have that figure, but I think DIAC may be able to provide that level of information.

**Senator CASH:** So that is not something that falls within your remit. Is that what you are saying?

**Mr Carmody:** As far as I know, that is not material that we would file.

**Senator CASH:** I will put that on notice to the department of immigration.

**Mr Carmody:** If I am wrong and we have it, we will provide it on notice, but I think it is a question for DIAC.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

Customs and Border Protection does not collect this information. This question should be directed to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.