

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0251, AE12/0252, AE12/0255)

Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

In the year to date, how many IMAs arriving in Australia do so by flying into Indonesia?

How many of those IMAs that arrive by plane to Indonesia subsequently do not have passports to present to Australian authorities?

Please provide figures for IMAs arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.

Answer:

Of 7890 IMAs who indicated they had entered Indonesia by air and who were interviewed by DIAC up to 13 February 2012 the following information has been obtained:

Year	IMAs who entered Indonesia by air	
	Number	IMAs who arrived in Australia without a passport
2008	85	85
2009	1161	1153
2010	3877	3864
2011	2744	2707
2012 (For Interviews conducted to 13 Feb 2012)	23	23
Total	7890	7832