

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 25 February 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

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Senator Conroy (Written) asked:

In the areas of Indonesia near Christmas Island and Ashmore Island, how far do Indonesia's territorial waters extend from the coast of each nearby Indonesian island?

Answer:

The distances vary around the Indonesian archipelago. Indonesia's baselines are a matter of public record and the location of the territorial sea baselines have been lodged at the United Nations as required under the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). These can be found on the United Nations website.