

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Milne asked:

DIMIA assigns codenames to suspected illegal entry vessels. Does it also keep records of the people smugglers who organised the voyages of each SIEV?

Answer:

Intelligence and other information are kept on suspected illegal entry vessels but the identity of the organisers is not always known.