

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0251) Program 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Cash asked:

How many IMAs indicated they had travelled any part of their journey to Australia by plane in 2010/2011 and in 2009/2010?

*Answer:*

For 2009/10 Program Year, 5032 IMAs claimed they travelled by plane for part of their journey enroute to Australia.

For 2010/11 Program Year to 6 May 2011, 3957 IMAs claimed they travelled by plane for part of their journey en route to Australia.