

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0270) Program 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Cash asked:

How many IMAs who arrived in Australia since 7 May 2011 have been undocumented?  
What is that in terms of percentage of those arrivals?

*Answer:*

Of the 229 IMAs who arrived between 7 May 2011 and 24 May 2011, 184 (80%) were undocumented.

("Undocumented" means holding no form of identifying document (official or semi-official) which contains, at a minimum, the IMA's name).