

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

Question No. 10

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 29 May 2013:

Senator HUMPHRIES: You gave us some figures earlier on for the number of boat and passenger arrivals for both the calendar year 2012 and the financial year to date, 2012-13. They do not tally with the sorts of figures that we have been keeping, exactly, so would it be possible for you to table for both of those periods the actual boat, date of arrival, number of passengers and number of crew, please.

Mr Pezzullo: We will. Can you, just for the sake of the drafting officers, clarify which years you want.

Senator HUMPHRIES: You gave me the calendar year 2012 and the financial year 2012-13 to date. If you could give us a breakup of each vessel—

Mr Pezzullo: By boats, irregular maritime arrivals, and crew. I think they are the three categories.

Senator HUMPHRIES: Yes, that is right.

Mr Pezzullo: We will do that.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- In calendar year 2012, there were 151 SIEV arrivals, carrying 17,203 IMAs and 391 crew.
- In financial year 2012-13, as at 10 am on 28 May 2013, there were 359 SIEV arrivals, carrying 22,159 IMAs and 580 crew.