

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (76) Output 1.3: Border Security

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please provide a list of the number of people detected by Australian officials using fraudulent passports based on country of origin during the 2007-08 period?

*Answer:*

The following data, drawn from DIAC holdings for Programme Year (PY) 2007-08, shows the claimed or assessed nationality of people either interdicted en route to Australia or refused immigration clearance at an Australian Airport by Australian officials because they held improper documentation.

<b>Claimed or Assessed Nationality</b>	<b>Number</b>
Afghanistan	5
Albania	1
Algeria	1
Bangladesh	1
Belgium	1
Chad	1
China	55
East Timor	1
Ethiopia	1
Fiji	6
Ghana	6
Hong Kong SAR	3
India	1
Indonesia	1
Iran	5
Iraq	42
Italy	1
Japan	1
Kuwait	1
Malaysia	2
Myanmar	9
Nigeria	13
Pakistan	4
Papua New Guinea	19
Philippines	6
Samoa	1

Sierra Leone	1
Singapore	1
Somalia	2
South Africa	6
South Korea	4
Sri Lanka	43
Tanzania	1
Thailand	1
Turkey	2
Vietnam	9
Yemen	1
Zimbabwe	5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>264</b>
Unknown Nationality	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>271</b>