

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0346) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Destruction of documents: Please provide figures for IMA's arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.

Answer:

Based on data obtained through the entry interviews of IMAs up to 31 October 2012, the following information was obtained.

Undocumented Irregular Maritime Arrivals		Arrivals in Indonesia by Air		
Year	Total IMAs	Arrivals Indonesia	Undocumented IMAs	Percentage of undocumented IMAs
2008/09	979	625	564	90%
2009/10	5253	3988	3285	82%
2010/11	4562	3423	2767	81%
2011/12	7296	1922	1673	87%
2012/13 (For interviews conducted to 31 October 2012)	2638	1991	1551	78%