

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0348) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Last estimates we had evidence from Mr Moorhouse that there had only been 2 boat arrivals in 18 months. How many boats have arrived on Cocos/Keeling Islands since May? Can you provide the dates for each boat arrival and the number of asylum seekers on each boat?

Answer:

Between 1 May 2012 and COB 15 October 2012, 52 boats were intercepted within the vicinity of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Dates and arrival numbers of Irregular Maritime Arrivals is provided in the table below.

Date of Interception	Total Passengers
15/05/2012	62
30/05/2012	40
10/06/2012	32
13/06/2012	35
29/06/2002	67
8/07/2012	28
16/07/2012	27
18/07/2012	55
20/07/2012	15
23/07/2012	39
25/07/2012	80
28/07/2012	49
30/07/2012	52
31/07/2012	28
1/08/2012	67
1/08/2012	6
10/08/2012	49
10/08/2012	6
12/08/2012	31
12/08/2012	62
13/08/2012	86
16/08/2012	62
18/08/2012	17
26/08/2012	77
27/08/2012	51
27/08/2012	50

28/08/2012	43
30/08/2012	30
1/09/2012	81
2/09/2012	58
5/09/2012	63
7/09/2012	99
10/09/2012	66
11/09/2012	63
11/09/2012	65
17/09/2012	10
17/09/2012	59
20/09/2012	67
25/09/2012	38
25/09/2012	15
26/09/2012	55
28/09/2012	72
29/09/2012	6
3/10/2012	117
9/10/2012	9
10/10/2012	70
11/10/2012	7
11/10/2012	6
13/10/2012	49
13/10/2012	34
13/10/2012	114
14/10/2012	36
52 BOATS	2505