

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0387) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Di Natale (written) asked:

Is there a list of foreign nationals who arrive in Australia on these flights?
Please provide these lists

Answer:

Yes. Passenger lists are provided to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACPBS) for flights from Mozes Kilangin airport to Cairns International Airport. This information is entered into Custom's Passenger Assessment and Clearance Environment, (PACE), which then sends the information to DIAC systems.

As the information provided by ACBPS contains passengers' personal information, the Department is unable to release this information due to privacy considerations.