

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0226) PROGRAMME – ACBPS**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many people have been processed by the Customs Service who arrived through to Christmas Island since the election?

*Answer:*

Reporting for Operation Sovereign Borders occurs once a week on a Friday. The closest reporting period to the Supplementary Estimates Hearing was 15 November 2013.

Between 8 September and 15 November 2013, 40 crew and 1182 Illegal Maritime Arrivals have arrived at Christmas Island.