

## **Suspected Irregular Entry Vessels (SIEVs) 1 - 374**

**7 September 2001 – 15 July 2012**

### **Compiled from the following sources:**

- Cath Wilson, Assistant Secretary, Immigration Intelligence Branch, DIAC to Marg Hutton, November 2011
- Tabled document no. 4, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, Budget Estimates, May 2010
- Don Smith, National Manager, Counter Maritime People Smuggling Taskforce, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to Marg Hutton, 29 March 2012
- Don Smith, National Manager, Counter Maritime People Smuggling Taskforce, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to Marg Hutton, 16 July 2012



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

Ms Marg Hutton  
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Dear Ms Hutton

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2011 to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the Hon Chris Bowen MP, concerning asylum seeker vessels. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf. I apologise for the delay in replying.

I have attached the information you requested.

If you wish to clarify arrival information for any Suspected Illegal Entry Vessel (SIEV) please contact the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS).

Thank you for writing to the Minister.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cath Wilson'.

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**SIEVs 1 to 24 (as advised by ACBPS)**

Number	Date	Location of intercept	Number of Pax	Nationality
SIEV01	07-Sep-01	Ashmore Islands	229	200 Iraqis, 7 Palestinians, 21 Stateless, 3 Unknown
SIEV02	10-Sep-01	Ashmore Islands	260	130 Afghans, 123 Iraqis, 6 Iranians, 1 Palestinian
SIEV03	12-Sep-01	N. Ashmore islands	(included in count above)	(included in count above)
SIEV04	06-Oct-01	Christmas Island	219	185 Iraqi, 23 Iranian, 5 Syrian, 3 UAE, 1 Indonesian, 2 Stateless
SIEV05- Returned to whence it came	11-Oct-01	Ashmore Islands	238	Afghan and Iranian
SIEV06	20-Oct-01	Christmas Island	222	199 Afghan, 10 Turk, 9 Sri Lankan, 4 Pakistani
SIEV07- Returned to whence it came	22-Oct-01	Waters off Ashmore Islands	215	N/A
SIEV08	27-Oct-01	NW Tiwi Islands	29	Vietnamese
SIEV09	31-Oct-01	Waters off Ashmore Islands	149	5 Afghans, 5 Bangladeshi, 15 Iranian, 115 Iraqi, 1 Kuwaiti, 1 Palestinian, 7 Sri Lankan
SIEV10	08-Nov-01	Ashmore Islands	158	149 Afghan, 1 Bangladeshi, 4 Iranian, 3 Pakistani, 2 deceased
SIEV11- Returned to whence it came	11-Dec-01	Ashmore Islands	14	10 Iraqis, 1Iranians, 3 Palestinians
SIEV12 Returned to whence it came	17-Dec-01	Ashmore Islands	133	100 Iraqis, 21 Afghans, 12 Kurdish
SIEV 13	01-Jul-03	Waters off Port Hedland	53	Vietnamese
SIEV14- Returned to whence it came	04-Nov-03	Melville Island	14	Turkish
SIEV15	04-Nov-05	Napier Bay Broome/North West Kimberly WA	7	Indonesians (West Timorese)
SIEV16	18-Jan-06	Pullen Point/Cape York Peninsula	43	43 Indonesians (West Papuan)
SIEV17	09-Oct-06	Ashmore Reef	2	2 Vietnamese
SIEV 18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not attributed to any Irregular Maritime Arrivals
SIEV19	25-Jan-07	Saibai Island, Torres Strait	40	40 Papua New Guinea
SIEV20	24-Feb-07	Christmas Island	83	83 Sri Lankans
SIEV21	21-Aug-07	Saibai Island, Torres Strait	5	Indonesians (West Papuans)
SIEV22	20-Nov-07	Jabiru Venture Drilling Rig (OGI)	16	Indonesians
SIEV23	16-Dec-07	Ashmore Islands	4	Indonesians
SIEV 24	29-Dec-08	Ashmore Islands	12	9 Afghans and 3 Iranian

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Below table provided in answer to Senator Humphries question:

The information provided in previous responses comprised Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 up to and including SIEV 109 which arrived 3 March 2010.

The table below updates that information to SIEV 151 which arrived 18 May 2010. Crew numbers, as requested by Senator Barnett, have been included.

Note all nationalities provided by clients are subject to confirmation through interview and other processes and can change as result.

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
2008 (7 boats – 161 IMAs, 18 crew)				
29-9-2008	24	9 Afghans, 3 Iranians	2	Ashmore Islands
6-10-2008	25	14 Afghans	3	FPSO Front Puffin
19-11-2008	26	10 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
27-11-2008	27	12 Sri Lankans	0	Shark Bay (WA)
2-12-2008	28	23 Afghans, 10 Iraqis, 2 Iranians	5	Ashmore Islands
6-12-2008	29	41 Afghans, 3 Iraqis	3	Vicinity Broome
16-12-2008	30	21 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 4 Sri Lankans, 3 Kuwaitis	3	Vicinity Cobourg Peninsula
2009 (60 boats – 2726 <sup>1</sup> IMAs, 141 crew)				
17-1-2009	31	17 Afghans	3	Ashmore Islands
14-3-2009	32	45 Afghans, 7 Iranians	2	Cobourg Peninsula
2-4-2009	33	50 Sri Lankans	0	Torres Strait
2-4-2009	34	45 Afghans, 14 Iraqis	4	31nm SW Ashmore Islands
8-4-2009	35	32 Iraqis, 4 stateless, 2 Iraqi	1	Christmas Island

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<sup>1</sup> Includes 17 deceased at sea.

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
15-4-2009	36	46 <sup>2</sup> Afghans, 1 Iranian	2	2nm W Ashmore Islands
22-4-2009	37	32 Sri Lankans	0	47nm SW Barrow Island
25-4-2009	38	55 Afghans	2	90nm SW Ashmore Islands
29-4-2009	39	69 Afghans	3	West of Bathurst Island
29-4-2009	40	4 Indonesians	3	1 nm N Ashmore Islands
5-5-2009	41	48 Afghans, 3 Iraqis	2	370 nm NW Broome
10-5-2009	42	31 Afghans	3	Vicinity Tiwi Islands
25-5-2009	43	65 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 2 Kuwaitis, 1 Palestinian	4	Ashmore Islands
9-6-2009	44	2 Somalis	2	Ashmore Islands
23-6-2009	45	43 Afghans, 7 Iranians	4	Ashmore Islands
28-6-2009	46	193 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
11-7-2009	47	72 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
13-8-2009	48	77 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
29-8-2009	49	50 Afghans, 2 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
7-9-2009	50	7 Burmese	1	Ashmore Islands
12-9-2009	51	37 Afghans, 23 Iraqis, 13 Iranians, 8 stateless, 1 Kuwaiti, 1 Palestinian	4	Ashmore Islands
12-9-2009	52	66 Afghans	3	Browse Island
15-9-2009	53	58 Indonesians	4	Ashmore Islands
16-9-2009	54	51 Afghans	4	80nm W Darwin
20-9-2009	55	54 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
23-9-2009	56	100 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas Island
27-9-2009	57	8 Vietnamese, 4 Afghans	0	Near Tiwi Islands
27-9-2009	58	28 Iranians	4	Ashmore Islands
30-9-2009	59	43 Sri Lankans	0	Near Cocos Islands
1-10-2009	60	63 Afghans, 5 Iraqis, 1 Kuwaiti	3	Browse Island
09-10-2009	61	52 Afghans	3	Ashmore Islands
12-10-2009	62	43 Afghans, 8 Iraqis, 5 Iranians, 2 Syrians	2	Ashmore Islands

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2 Includes 5 Afghans deceased at sea.

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
	63	Not assigned		
18-10-2009	64	39 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
21-10-2009	65	22 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
22-10-2009	66	32 Sri Lankan	0	Christmas Islands
23-10-2009	67	28 stateless, 1 Iraqi	4	Ashmore Islands
29-10-2009	68	34 stateless	4	Ashmore Islands
01-11-2009	69	39 <sup>3</sup> Sri Lankan	0	NW Cocos Islands
04-11-2009	70	11 Burmese, 2 Bangladeshi	3	Tiwi Islands
14-11-2009	71	22 stateless, 18 Iranians, 9 Iraqis	3	Ashmore Islands
15-11-2009	72	27 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
16-11-2009	73	10 Afghans	1	Ashmore Islands
16-11-2009	74	41 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
20-11-2009	75	49 Afghans, 1 Pakistani	2	Ashmore Islands
23-11-2009	76	55 Afghans, 1 Iranian	2	Cape Leveque
26-11-2009	77	42 stateless, 5 Iranians, 2 Afghans <sup>4</sup>	3	Christmas Island
26-11-2009	78	29 Afghans	2 <sup>5</sup>	Ashmore Islands
27-11-2009	79	22 Afghans	4 (refer to footnote no. 5)	Ashmore Islands
03-12-2009	80	49 Afghans, 4 Iraqis	4 (refer to footnote no. 5)	North West of Darwin
03-12-2009	81	15 Burmese	3	Ashmore Islands
06-12-2009	82	40 Afghans	2	Scott Reef
09-12-2009	83	44 Sri Lankans, 8 Pakistanis, 1 Afghan	0	Christmas Island
10-12-2009	84	48 Iraqis, 12 stateless	3	Christmas Island
15-12-2009	85	51 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
18-12-2009	86	55 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
26-12-2009	87	3 Afghans, 3 Iranians	3	Ashmore Islands
28-12-2009	88	10 Burmese	1	Ashmore Islands
29-12-2009	89	30 Afghans	3	NE Gove
30-12-2009	90	48 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
31-12-2009	91	41 Iraqis, 8 Afghans, 6 Iranian, 2 Kuwaitis, 1 Palestinian (refer to footnote no.4)	4	Ashmore Islands

3 Includes 12 Sri Lankans deceased at sea.

4 'Nationality' descriptors have been amended from answer tabled on 9 February 2010 to reflect nationality or statelessness as opposed to ethnicity.

5 Crew numbers for SIEVs 78, 79 and 80 provided to the hearing on 9 February 2010 were zero for each boat, which was incorrect

2010 YTD (60 boats – 2805 IMAs, 160 crew)				
Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number & Nationality (excludes crew)	Crew	Location
03-01-2010	92	76 Afghans	4	N Christmas Island
03-01-2010	93	30 Afghans	2	Ashmore Islands
08-01-2010	94	22 Afghans, 5 Iranians	3	NW Ashmore Islands
10-01-2010	95	9 Afghans, 5 Iranians	2	N Christmas Island
13-1-2010	96	27 Iraqis, 7 Iranians, 7 stateless, 2 Yemenis	0	N Christmas Island
22-1-2010	97	29 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
23-1-2010	98	17 Afghans, 16 Iraqis, 2 Iranians, 1 Bangladeshi	2	Christmas Island
26-1-2010	99	29 Iraqis, 19 Iranians	3	NE Ashmore Islands
1-2-2010	100	171 Afghans	4	Christmas Island
4-2-2010	101	84 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
6-2-2010	102	49 Sri Lankans	0	SW Christmas Island
12-2-2010	103	41 Afghans, 5 Iraqis, 3 Iranians	2	Ashmore Islands
18-2-2010	104	41 Afghans	4	NW Ashmore Islands
20-2-2010	105	10 Afghans	3	N Ashmore Islands
24-2-2010	106	43 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
25-2-2010	107	31 Afghans, 14 Iranians	2	Christmas Island
28-2-2010	108	58 Sri Lankans	0	Christmas island
3-3-2010	109	45 Afghans, 1 Iranian	4	Ashmore Islands
6-3-2010	110	40 Iraqis, 22 stateless, 12 Palestinians, 6 Iranians	3	Christmas Island
7-3-2010	111	28 Afghans	2	Adele Island
10-3-2010	112	46 Afghans	3	Ashmore Islands
11-3-2010	113	23 Burmese, 1 Pakistani	3	NW Darwin
11-3-2010	114	8 Sri Lankans	4	NW Darwin
13-3-2010	115	20 Afghans, 14 stateless, 6 Iraqi	2	NW Christmas Island
19-3-2010	116	94 Sri Lankans, 1 Burmese	0	NW Christmas Island
21-3-2010	117	11 Iranians, 6 Iraqis, 1 Afghan	4	Ashmore Islands

23-3-2010	118	19 Afghans	3	West Island, Ashmore Islands
23-3-2010	119	52 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 1 Kuwaiti	2	N Adele Island
24-3-2010	120	94 Afghans	3	West of Ashmore Islands
27-3-2010	121	7 Iranians	1	Ashmore Islands
28-3-2010	122	2 Iranians, 35 Stateless	4	Ashmore Islands
29-3-2010	123	41 Afghans	3	Christmas Island
31-3-2010	124	57 stateless (Kurdish), 6 Iranians, 1 Iraqi	3	Christmas Island
2-4-2010	125	78 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
4-4-2010	126	50 Afghans	4	Ashmore Islands
5-4-2010	127	21 Afghans	1	Ashmore Islands
7-4-2010	128	99 Afghans	4	W Cape Leveque WA
8-4-2010	129	68 Afghans	3	SE Christmas Island
9-4-2010	130	8 Burmese	2	NNE Ashmore Islands
10-4-2010	131	36 Afghans	4	NE Ashmore Islands
11-4-2010	132	25 Afghans	2	NW Browse Island
11-4-2010	133	19 Stateless (Kurdish) 10 Iranians 1 Afghani 1 Burmese	4	NW Ashmore Islands
16-4-2010	134	25 Iraqis, 27 Iranians, 21 Stateless, 1 Afghans, 4 To be determined	3	NE Christmas Island
20-4-2010	135	46 Afghans	2	W Cape Leveque WA
22-4-2010	136	7 Somalis, 2 Afghans	3	N Ashmore Islands
25-4-2010	137	48 Afghans 1 Iranian	2	NNW Ashmore Islands
26-4-2010	138	41 Afghans	4	N Ashmore Islands
27-4-2010	139	50 Afghans	4	N Ashmore Islands
28-4-2010	140	19 Afghans 4 Kuwaitis	3	NW Ashmore Islands



3-5-2010	141	39 Afghans	2	NE Ashmore Islands
6-5-2010	142	26 Burmese	2	Browse Island
9-5-2010	143	59 Sri Lankans	0	North of Cocos Island
10-5-2010	144	24 Iranians, 8 Iraqis, 5 Stateless, 1 Yemini	3	North of Ashmore Islands
10-5-2010	145	83 Sri Lankans	0	NW Christmas Island
11-5-2010	146	49 Afghans	1	SW Scott Reef
12-5-2010	147	18 Afghans, 1 Iraqi, 1 Iranian, 1 Burmese	4	North Ashmore Islands
13-5-2010	148	26 Afghans, 20 Stateless, 7 Iranians	2	Christmas Island
15-5-2010	149	78 Afghans, 9 Stateless (Kurdish), 1 Iranian	4	ENE Scott Reef
16-5-2010	150	43 Afghans	4	North Ashmore Reef
18-5-2010	151	39 Afghans	2	SW Ashmore Reef

Total number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) from 1 July 2008 – 19 May 2010 is 5692 and the total crew is 319.

### **SIEV 152 Onwards**

<b>Date of Arrival</b>	<b>SIEV</b>	<b>Number and Nationality (excludes crew)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS</b>	<b>Crew</b>
29/05/2010	152	28 Afghans, 17 Stateless, 8 Iranian	53	Christmas Island	2
02/06/2010	153	28 Afghans	28	SW Ashmore Islands	2
03/06/2010	154	54 Afghans	54	North Ashmore Reef	3
05/06/2010	155	37 Afghans, 2 Iranians	39	West Ashmore Reef	5
05/06/2010	156	11 Iraqi, 9 Iranian, 1 Turkish, 25 Stateless	46	Scott Reef	3
08/06/2010	157	14 Iraqi, 4 Iranian, 4 Afghans, 14 Stateless	36	Scott Reef	2
11/06/2010	158	51 Afghans	51	NE Christmas Island	4
12/06/2010	159	18 Iranians, 8 Afghans, 19 Iraqis, 1 Syrian, 11 Stateless, 2 Kuwaitis	59	West Ashmore Reef	5
15/06/2010	160	20 Iranians, 7 Stateless, 6 Iraqi	33	SW Ashmore Islands	3
18/06/2010	161	26 Vietnamese	26	W Lacedpede Islands	0
18/06/2010	162	42 Sri Lankans, 6 Pakistanis	48	NW Christmas Island	0
23/06/2010	163	16 Iranian, 5 Afghan, 30 Stateless	51	NW Christmas Island	2
26/06/2010	164	59 Stateless, 26 Iraqis, 10 Iranians, 1 Kuwati	96	Christmas Island	3
02/07/2010	165	71 Afghans, 3 Pakistanis	74	Christmas Island	4
03/07/2010	166	23 Afghans, 4 Iranians, 7 Stateless	34	Christmas Island	2
06/07/2010	167	43 Afghans	43	West Ashmore Reef	3
11/07/2010	168	15 Iranian, 12 Iraqi, 10 Stateless	37	W Darwin	2
12/07/2010	169	33 Stateless, 22 Iraqis, 15 Iranians, 1 Palestinian	71	West Ashmore Reef	3
14/07/2010	170	49 Afghans, 12 Iraqis, 12 Stateless, 5 Iranians, 5 Vietnamese, 1 Pakistani	84	NNW Browse Island	3
21/07/2010	171	28 Afghan, 1 Iraqis, 6 Iranians, 6 Stateless	41	North Flying Fish Cove	2
21/07/2010	172	17 Iranian, 11 Afghans, 15 Stateless	43	North Flying Fish Cove	2
28/07/2010	173	79 Afghans, 2 Pakistani, 1 Stateless	82	NW Christmas Island	4

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
10/08/2010	174	25 Afghan, 17 Stateless, 14 Iranians, 1 Iraqi	57	NE Christmas Island	2
14/08/2010	175	10 Stateless, 4 Iraqis, 2 Palestinian, 1 Iranian	17	NE Christmas Island	4
17/08/2010	176	35 Iranians, 14 Stateless, 1 Iraqi	50	NW Christmas Island	2
19/08/2010	177	26 Afghans, 5 Iranians	31	N Christmas Island	3
21/08/2010	178	23 Stateless	23	NW Ashmore Islands	2
22/08/2010	179	16 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 1 Iraqi, 1 Stateless	20	ENE Scott Reef	1
27/08/2010	180	21 Afghans, 10 Iranian, 2 Pakistani, 1 Iraqi, 1 Syrian, 1 Palestinian	36	NNW Scott Reef	2
28/08/2010	181	10 Iranian, 14 Afghan, 12 Iraqi, 1 Stateless	37	North Flying Fish Cove	2
31/08/2010	182	10 Iranian, 3 Iraqi, 23 Stateless	36	North Flying Fish Cove	2
01/09/2010	183	24 Stateless, 29 Iranian, 25 Iraqi, 4 Afghan, 2 Tunisian, 2 Unknown	86	North Flying Fish Cove	3
03/09/2010	184	12 Afghans, 34 Iranians, 13 Stateless	59	North Christmas Island	2
06/09/2010	185	36 Iraqi, 5 Kuwaiti, 10 Stateless, 1 Afghan	52	N Ashmore Islands	4
13/09/2010	186	43 Iranians, 41 Stateless, 5 Iraqi	89	North Flying Fish Cove	2
20/09/2010	187	30 Iranians, 16 Stateless, 3 Iraqis	49	North Flying Fish Cove	2
29/09/2010	188	13 Afghans, 5 Iranians	18	N Ashmore Islands	2
01/10/2010	189	23 Afghans	23	N Ashmore Islands	4
01/10/2010	190	26 Iraqis, 6 Iranians, 5 Stateless	37	Ashmore Islands	4
04/10/2010	191	50 Iranian, 16 Stateless, 5 Afghans,	71	Christmas Island	2
07/10/2010	192	46 Afghans, 10 Iranians	56	NW Scott Reef	2
08/10/2010	193	40 Iranian, 15 Iraqi, 20 Stateless	75	Christmas Island	3
09/10/2010	194	31 Iranian, 14 Iraqi, 7 Afghans, 12 Stateless, 1 Algerian, 1 Pakistani	66	Christmas Island	3
11/10/2010	195	10 Stateless	10	Christmas Island	2
13/10/2010	196	31 Iranian, 1 Iraqi, 25 Stateless	57	Christmas Island	2

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
21/10/2010	197	23 Iranian, 30 Iraqi, 46 Stateless	99	Christmas Island	2
21/10/2010	198	76 Afghans, 1 Iranian, 1 Pakistani	78	Ashmore Islands	3
22/10/2010	199	16 Burmese, 10 Stateless	26	E Ashmore Reef	1
24/10/2010	200	28 Iranian, 17 Stateless, 9 Afghan, 8 Iraqi	62	N Christmas Island	2
26/10/2010	201	10 Iranians, 16 Afghans 18 Stateless	44	NW Christmas Island	3
27/10/2010	202	17 Iraqi, 8 Stateless	25	Ashmore Islands	4
02/11/2010	203	34 Iraqi, 27 Afghan, 7 Iranian, 12 Stateless	80	Christmas Islands	2
02/11/2010	204	63 Sri Lankans	63	SE Christmas Island	0
03/11/2010	205	8 Iranian, 1 Iraqi, 2 Stateless	11	N Flying Fish Cove	1
03/11/2010	206	58 Iranian, 9 Iraqi, 4 Stateless	71	N Flying Fish Cove	1
04/11/2010	207	21 Afghans, 1 Pakistani, 1 Stateless	23	N Browse Island	2
07/11/2010	208	81 Sri Lankans	81	Christmas Island	0
07/11/2010	209	2 Iranians	2	Middle Osborn Island, WA	1
11/11/2010	210	34 Afghans, 3 Iranians, 2 Pakistanis	39	N Ashmore Islands	3
17/11/2010	211	61 Iranians, 33 Iraqis, 16 Stateless, 3 Moroccans, 1 Egyptian	114	N Christmas Island	2
18/11/2010	212	17 Iranians, 23 Afghans, 1 Palestinian, 1 Pakistani, 11 stateless	53	NW Ashmore Islands	4
25/11/2010	213	19 Afghans, 5 Iranians, 5 Kuwaitis	29	S Ashmore Islands	4
26/11/2010	214	6 Iraqis, 5 Afghans, 26 Iranians, 3 Stateless	40	NW Ashmore Islands	2
26/11/2010	215	21 Afghans, 8 Iraqis, 5 Iranians, 2 Pakistanis, 1 Stateless	37	N Ashmore Islands	3
30/11/2010	216	24 Iranians, 32 Stateless, 3 Iraqi	59	N Christmas Island	2
01/12/2010	217	53 Iranians, 1 Iraqi, 43 Stateless	97	E Christmas Island	3
09/12/2010	218	34 Iranians, 6 Afghans	40	WNW Ashmore Islands	4
10/12/2010	219	61 Afghans, 1 Pakistani	62	NNW Ashmore Islands	3

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
14/12/2010	220	3 Iraqis, 5 Stateless	8	Rocky Point Christmas Island	3
15/12/2010	221	25 Iranians, 7 Iraqis, 7 Stateless, 50 Deceased at sea	89	Rocky Point Christmas Island	3
16/12/2010	222	6 Afghans, 45 Iranians, 1 Iraqi, 1 Stateless	53	NNW Ashmore Islands	2
19/12/2010	223	49 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 5 Pakistanis	56	SE Ashmore Islands	4
21/12/2010	224	28 Iranians, 7 Iraqis, 33 Stateless	68	NE of Flying Fish Cove, Christmas Island	2
25/12/2010	225	38 Afghans, 6 Iranians, 8 Iraqis, 4 Pakistanis, 1 Stateless	57	NE of Ashmore Islands	3
04/01/2011	226	39 Iranians, 43 Iraqis, 8 Stateless	90	West of Ashmore Islands	2
07/01/2011	227	26 Afghans, 35 Iranians, 2 Iraqis, 2 Pakistanis, 3 Turkish, 8 Stateless	76	East of West Island, Ashmore Islands	4
06/02/2011	228	10 Afghans, 36 Iranians, 2 Iraqis	48	NW of West Island, Ashmore Islands	4
08/02/2011	229	22 Iranians, 4 Iraqis, 27 Stateless	53	North of Rocky Point, Christmas Island	2
18/02/2011	230	48 Iranians	48	NE of Rocky Point, Christmas Island	2
26/02/2011	231	69 Iranians, 3 Iraqis, 30 Stateless	102	North of Ashmore Islands	3
04/03/2011	232	18 Sri Lankans	18	West of North West Point, Christmas Island	0
04/03/2011	233	21 Iranians, 1 Iraqi, 1 Stateless	23	SW of Ashmore Islands	2
12/03/2011	234	35 Vietnamese	35	NW of Broome	0
16/03/2011	235	38 Afghans, 4 Iranians, 5 Pakistani, 1 Stateless	48	NE of Ashmore Islands	2
17/03/2011	236	78 Afghans, 52 Iranians, 5 Pakistanis, 1 Stateless	136	North of West Island, Ashmore Islands	4

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
21/03/2011	237	25 Afghans, 6 Iraqis, 19 Iranians, 7 Pakistani	57	NE of Ashmore Islands	4
30/03/2011	238	29 Afghans, 7 Iranians, 1 Pakistani	37	Ashmore Islands	2
08/04/2011	239	41 Iranians, 2 Afghans, 9 Iraqis	52	Christmas Island	2
12/04/2011	240	37 Iranians, 7 Afghans	44	Christmas Island	2
17/04/2011	241	35 Afghans, 14 Iranians, 2 Iraqis, 2 Stateless, 1 Pakistani	54	Christmas Island	2
22/04/2011	242	37 Afghans, 10 Iranians, 2 Stateless, 1 Pakistani	50	Christmas Island	3
22/04/2011	243	81 Sri Lankans	81	Cocos Island	0
28/04/2011	244	55 Afghans, 14 Iraqis, 6 Iranians, 2 Syrians, 4 Pakistani	81	Ashmore Islands	3
05/05/2011	245	63 Vietnamese	63	N Broome	0
07/05/2011	246	66 Iranians, 11 Iraqis, 4 Stateless, 1 Morocco, 1 Russian	83	Christmas Island	2
14/05/2011	247	23 Afghans, 2 Iranians, 7 Pakistanis	32	NW Scott Reef	1
16/05/2011	248	38 Iranians, 16 Stateless	54	Christmas Island	2
16/05/2011	249	17 Burmese, 3 Bangladeshis	20	NW Ashmore Islands	1
30/05/2011	250	23 Palestinians, 10 Syrians, 8 Iranians, 6 Afghans, 4 Iraqis, 1 kuwaiti	52	N Ashmore Island	4
04/06/2011	251	40 Iranians, 10 Stateless, 6 Afghans, 1 Iraqi	57	NW Christmas Island	2
07/06/2011	252	26 Afghans, 21 Iranians, 8 Stateless, 6 Iraqis	61	SE Christmas Island	2
24/06/2011	253	2 Iraqis, 62 Iranians, 1 Afghan	65	NE Christmas Island	2
08/07/2011	254	20 Iranians, 24 Afghans, 9 Iraqis, 3 Pakistanis, 3 Vietnamese, 1 Syrians, 1 Russian, 4 Stateless, 1 Unknown	66	SE Christmas Island	3
20/07/2011	255	48 Iranians, 6 Stateless	54	NE Christmas Island	2
21/07/2011	256	42 Iranians, 8 Afghans, 11 Stateless	61	SE Christmas Island	2
23/07/2011	257	14 Iranians, 10 Syrians, 9 Stateless, 9 Iraqis, 5 Afghans	47	N. of Ashmore Island	4

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
31/07/2011	258	44 Afghans, 11 Pakistanis	55	W. of Ashmore Islands	2
07/08/2011	259	44 Afghans, 3 Pakistani, 3 Iranians	50	NE of Christmas Island	2
11/08/2011	260	67 Afghans, 16 Iranians, 11 Pakistanis, 8 Stateless, 1 Iraqi	103	NE of Christmas Island	4
12/08/2011	261	54 Iranians, 5 Stateless	59	NW of Christmas Island	2
19/08/2011	262	53 Iranians, 12 Stateless, 3 Afghans	68	NE of Christmas Island	2
09/09/2011	263	68 Afghans, 2 Iranians	70	N Christmas Island	2
23/09/2011	264	38 Afghans, 16 Sri Lankans, 7 Iranians, 5 Stateless	66	NW Christmas Island	2
23/09/2011	265	79 Afghans, 11 Stateless, 10 Pakistanis, 5 Iranians, 4 Iraqis	109	NE Christmas Island	4
28/09/2011	266	63 Iranians, 10 Afghans, 1 Stateless	74	NE Christmas Island	2
01/10/2011	267	57 Iranians, 11 Stateless, 2 Afghans	70	NE Christmas Island	2
18/10/2011	268	29 Iranians, 22 Iraqis	51	SW of Ashmore Islands	4
22/10/2011	269	15 Burmese	15	Ashmore Islands	1
22/10/2011	270	66 Afghans, 12 Pakistanis, 1 Iranian	79	N. Christmas Island	2
23/10/2011	271	30 Iranians, 2 Afghan, 11 Stateless, 1 Turkey	44	E. Christmas Island	3
30/10/2011	272	52 Afghans, 2 Pakistanis, 1 Stateless	55	SW of Browse Island	2
01/11/2011	273	36 Stateless, 58 Iranians	94	N. of Christmas Island	2
02/11/2011	274	31 Iranians, 9 Palestinians, 6 Syrians, 3 Iraqis	49	NW of Ashmore Islands	2
06/11/2011	275	22 Stateless (Kurdish), 15 Iraqis, 10 Iranians, 8 Kuwaitis, 1 Palestinian	56	SE Ashmore Islands	4
08/11/2011	276	31 Iranians, 9 Afghans, 3 Pakistanis, 4 Palestinians, 6 Stateless, 1 Iraqi	54	NE Christmas Island	3
14/11/2011	277	47 Afghans, 20 Iranians, 28 Stateless	95	NW Christmas Island	2

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
20/11/2011	278	TBA	78	E Christmas Island	1





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Ms Marg Hutton

Dear Ms Hutton,

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2012 to the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Jason Clare MP, requesting the details of all suspected irregular entry vessels that have arrived since SIEV 278 for your sievx.com website. The Minister has asked Customs and Border Protection to respond on his behalf.

Since the arrival of SIEV 278 on 20 November 2011, there have been 33 boats carrying 2,582 irregular maritime arrivals and 86 suspected crew. The details of these arrivals are contained in the table below, which is correct as of the date of this letter.

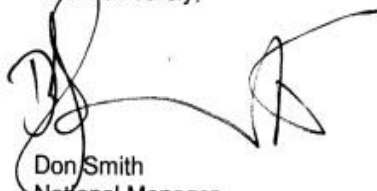
Date of Arrival	SIEV No.	Number & Claimed Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of arrival or interception by ACBPS	Crew
20/11/2011	278	24 Afghans, 35 Iranians, 11 Iraqis, 4 Stateless, 3 Sudanese, 1 Pakistani	78	E Christmas Island	1
22/11/2011	279	109 Iranians, 2 Afghans, 5 Stateless	116	ENE Christmas Island	5
23/11/2011	280	26 Iraqis, 2 Kuwaitis, 5 Iranians, 7 Stateless	40	W Ashmore Islands	4
23/11/2011	281	63 Afghans, 25 Pakistanis, 6 Stateless, 3 Iranians	97	NW Christmas Island	2
30/11/2011	282	86 Afghans, 14 Iranians, 7 Pakistanis, 5 Stateless	112	NE Christmas Island	4
30/11/2011	283	94 Sri Lankans, 8 Iraqis, 2 Indonesians	104	N Christmas Island	2
2/12/2011	284	19 Afghans	19	NE Ashmore Islands	3

2/12/2011	285	33 Afghans, 16 Stateless (Kurdish), 15 Iranians, 4 Pakistanis, 1 Iraqi	69	W Christmas Island	3
5/12/2011	286	44 Afghans, 6 Pakistani, 1 Kyrgyzstani, 1 Stateless	52	SW Scott Reef	2
6/12/2011	287	91 Afghans, 43 Iranians, 13 Palestinians, 16 Iraqis, 14 Stateless, 2 Syrians, 2 Pakistanis	181	NE Christmas Island	3
8/12/2011	288	63 Afghans, 13 Pakistanis	76	NE Christmas Island	2
9/12/2011	289	39 Afghans, 7 Iranians, 3 Pakistanis	49	NW Ashmore Islands	3
9/12/2011	290	47 Burmese, 22 Stateless, 1 Indonesian	70	SE Ashmore Islands	2
12/12/2011	291	35 Iraqis, 15 Iranians, 2 Palestinians, 1 Stateless	53	NW Ashmore Islands	4
13/12/2011	292	74 Afghans, 13 Iranians, 9 Stateless, 4 Pakistanis	100	NW Christmas Island	2
16/12/2011	293	47 Iraqis, 16 Pakistanis, 6 Afghans, 6 Stateless, 2 Syrians	77	W Ashmore Islands	3
24/12/2011	294	89 Afghans, 16 Pakistanis, 3 Iranians	108	N Christmas Island	4
2/01/2012	295	14 Afghans, 14 Pakistanis, 7 Iranians	35	SW Ashmore Islands	2
2/01/2012	296	Stateless (Rohingya)	16	N Tiwi Islands	1
7/01/2012	297	59 Afghans, 48 Pakistanis, 12 Iranians	119	N Christmas Island	2
17/01/2012	298	66 Iranians, 7 Stateless (1 Arab, 6 Kurds), 3 Afghans	76	E NE Christmas Island	2
19/01/2012	299	42 Iranians, 6 Afghans, 4 Stateless (Kurds), 2 Pakistanis, 1 Iraqi	55	NE Christmas Island	2
11/02/2012	300	58 Pakistanis, 41 Afghans, 19 Sri Lankans, 1 Burmese	119	N NW Christmas Island	2
15/02/2012	301	103 Afghans, 8 Iraqis, 3 Pakistanis, 4 Iranians, 3 Stateless (1 Kurd, 2 Arabs)	121	N NW Ashmore Islands	6

15/02/2012	302	68 Afghans, 1 Pakistani	69	NW Christmas Island	2
17/02/2012	303	33 Iraqis, 14 Iranians, 11 Stateless (1 Bedoon, 3 Arabs, 7 Kurds), 2 Eritreans	60	NE Christmas Island	3
17/02/2012	304	69 Sri Lankans	69	W Christmas Island	1
18/02/2012	305	72 Afghans, 4 Pakistanis, 1 Iranian	77	NW Christmas Island	2
20/02/2012	306	135 Afghans, 6 Pakistanis, 2 Iraqis	143	N Christmas Island	4
22/02/2012	307	70 Afghans, 26 Pakistanis, 1 Stateless (Hazara)	97	N NW Christmas Island	2
22/02/2012	308	69 Afghans, 24 Pakistanis	93	N NW Christmas Island	2
6/03/2012	309	26 Sri Lankans	26	W NW Christmas Island	0
13/03/2012	310	TBA	34	NE Ashmore Islands	3
23/03/2012	311	TBA	50	S SW Browse Island	2

Thank you for your ongoing interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Ms Hutton,

Thank you for your email of 5 July 2012 to the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Jason Clare MP, requesting the details of all suspected irregular entry vessels that have arrived since SIEV 311 for your sievx.com website. The Minister has asked Customs and Border Protection to respond on his behalf.

The details of these arrivals are contained in the table below, which is correct as of the date of this letter.

Date of Arrival	SIEV	Number and Nationality (excludes crew)	Total	Place of Arrival	Crew
23/03/2012	311	36 Afghans, 12 Pakistani, 2 Iranian	50	S SW Browse Island	2
1/04/2012	312	41 Afghans, 1 Iranian, 1 Iraqi	43	N Tiwi Islands	2
3/04/2012	313	74 Afghans, 6 Pakistanis, 2 Burmese, 1 Egyptian	83	NW Ashmore Island	3
5/04/2012	314	62 Stateless, 4 Bangladeshi, 1 Indonesian (TBC)	67	NE Scott Reef	2
9/04/2012	315	39 Iraqis, 9 Stateless, 1 Iranian	49	N Ashmore Island	4
10/04/2012	316	99 Sri Lankans	99	W Christmas Island	0
10/04/2012	317	148 Afghans, 4 Pakistanis	152	NW Christmas Island	4
13/04/2012	318	60 Iranians, 12 Stateless, 3 Afghans	75	E NE Christmas Island	2
14/04/2012	319	17 Stateless	17	N Christmas Island	2

18/04/2012	320	39 Afghans, 16 Pakistanis	55	S SW Browse Island	2
25/04/2012	321	46 Stateless, 2 Iranians, 2 Iraqi	50	W SW Ashmore Island	2
27/04/2012	322	46 Afghans, 11 Iranians, 2 Iraqis, 1 Pakistani	60	NW Ashmore Island	4
29/04/2012	323	157 Afghans, 13 Pakistanis	170	N NW Christmas Island	6
30/04/2012	324	27 Sri Lankans	27	N Christmas Island	0
6/05/2012	325	100 Afghans, 3 Iranians	103	N Christmas Island	2
6/05/2012	326	59 Pakistanis, 56 Afghans, 24 Iranians, 2 Stateless, 1 Iraqi	142	N Christmas Island	2
6/05/2012	327	27 Iraqis, 26 Stateless, 11 Iranians	64	N Ashmore Island	4
10/05/2012	328	29 Afghans, 15 Pakistanis, 12 Iranians	56	N Ashmore Island	4
10/05/2012	329	43 Stateless, 28 Iraqis, 26 Iranians, 7 Egyptians, 1 Albanian	105	NE Christmas Island	3
11/05/2012	330	86 Sri Lankans	86	W Christmas Island	0
14/05/2012	331	85 Afghans, 31 Pakistanis, 4 Iraqis, 1 Stateless (TBC)	121	N Christmas Island	2
15/05/2012	332	62 Sri Lankans	62	Cocos Island	0
17/05/2012	333	65 Sri Lankans	65	NW Christmas Island	0
20/05/2012	334	154 Afghans, 17 Pakistanis, 3 Iranians	174	NE Christmas Island	5
20/05/2012	335	44 Sri Lankans	44	W SW Christmas Island	0
21/05/2012	336	18 Afghans, 13 Iranians, 2 Pakistanis	33	N Christmas Island	2
28/05/2012	337	81 Sri Lankans	81	NW Christmas Island	0
30/05/2012	338	40 Sri Lankans	40	Cocos Island	0

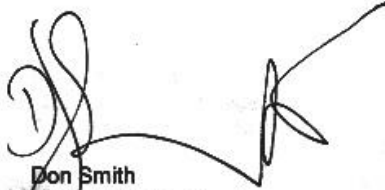
1/06/2012	339	4 Vietnamese	4	E NE Ashmore Islands	2
2/06/2012	340	45 Afghans, 28 Iranians, 5 Stateless	78	NW Christmas Island	5
3/06/2012	341	137 Afghans, 11 Pakistanis, 3 Iranians	151	N Christmas Island	3
3/06/2012	342	77 Afghans, 7 Pakistanis, 1 Iranian	85	NW Ashmore Islands	3
4/06/2012	343	50 Sri Lankans	50	NW Christmas Island	0
6/06/2012	344	11 Iranians, 10 Stateless, 2 Iraqis	23	W SW Ashmore Islands	2
9/06/2012	345	54 Pakistanis, 30 Iranians, 8 Sri Lankans, 3 Afghans, 3 Stateless, 2 Iraqis	100	NE Christmas Island	2
9/06/2012	346	24 Stateless	24	SW West Island - Ashmore Islands	3
10/06/2012	347	32 Sri Lankans	32	N Keeling Island	0
10/06/2012	348	34 Stateless, 2 Indonesian, 2 Burmese	38	N NW Christmas Island	2
11/06/2012	349	74 Iranians, 26 Afghans, 10 Stateless, 2 Iraqi	112	NE Christmas Island	2
12/06/2012	350	16 Stateless, 6 Bangladeshis, 3 Burmese	25	NW Ashmore Island	3
12/06/2012	351	68 Iranians, 3 Afghans, 1 Stateless (TBC)	72	NE Christmas Island	2
13/06/2012	352	35 Sri Lankans	35	Cocos Islands	0
16/06/2012	353	14 Afghans, 8 Iranians, 6 Pakistanis, 5 Stateless, 2 Sudanese (TBC)	35	Scott Reef	1
20/06/2012	354	61 Sri Lankans	61	W Christmas Island	0
20/06/2012	355	70 Sri Lankans	70	W Christmas Island	0
21/06/2012	356	117 Sri Lankans	117	NW Christmas Island	0

24/06/2012	357	59 Sri Lankans	59	SW Christmas Island	0
21/06/2012	Kaniva	85 Pakistanis, 22 Afghans, 1 Iranian, 17 deceased at sea (TBC)	125	NW Christmas Island	2
27/06/2012	Marama	125 Afghans, 5 TBC, 1 deceased at sea (TBC)	131	N Christmas Island	0
27/06/2012	360	93 Sri Lankans	93	NW Christmas Island	0
28/06/2012	361	44 Sri Lankans	44	WSW Christmas Island	0
29/06/2012	362	78 Afghans, 18 Pakistanis (TBC)	96	N Christmas Island	5
29/06/2012	363	38 Iraqis	38	NE Ashmore Islands	4
29/06/2012	364	67 Sri Lankans	67	Cocos Island	0
1/07/2012	365	53 Sri Lankans	53	W Christmas Island	0
1/07/2012	366	39 Sri Lankans	39	W Christmas Island	0
4/07/2012	Uduc	68 Iraqis, 81 Stateless, 9 Iranians, 1 Algerian, 1 Kuwaiti (TBC)	160	N NW Christmas Island	2
6/07/2012	368	32 Sri Lankans	32	W Christmas Island	0
8/07/2012	369	28 Sri Lankans	28	Cocos Island	0
10/07/2012	370	7 Sri Lankans	7	Flying Fish Cove, Christmas Island	0
11/07/2012	Zeerust	62 Afghans, 17 Iranians (TBC)	79	SW Tanjung Layar, West Java	2
11/07/2012	Ajana	38 Iranians, 12 Stateless, 10 Afghans, 1 Iraqi (TBC)	61	N Christmas Island	4
15/07/2012	373	51 Sri Lankans	51	W Christmas Island	0
15/07/2012	374	49 Sri Lankans	49	W Christmas Island	0

The Office of the Minister for Home Affairs issues media releases relating to each vessel arrival, and which can be found at [www.ministerhomeaffairs.gov.au/MediaReleases/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ministerhomeaffairs.gov.au/MediaReleases/Pages/default.aspx). These media releases contain many of the details in the table above and are issued as soon as possible after a vessel's arrival, which may make them more useful for updating your website on a 'real time' basis.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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16 July 2012