



Operation Sovereign Borders

MEDIA STATEMENT

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REPORT OF SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION NEAR INDONESIAN COAST

The Australian Government is aware of reports a vessel has foundered near Cilograng, Indonesia.

We understand the incident occurred in close proximity to the Indonesian coast and Indonesian authorities are coordinating a search and rescue response. No Australian Border Protection Command assets are involved in this rescue operation.

We understand there are reportedly 50 people on board the vessel and reports indicate some people have entered the water and that local fishermen are and have been assisting.

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