

Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Ms Marg Hutton

Dear Ms Hutton

Thank you for your letter of 4 May 2013 to the former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, regarding missing boats in 2000. The former Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

We have gone through our records and checked with other agencies. Unfortunately we have not been able to find any information on the missing boats mentioned in your correspondence.

The Minister has noted your comments and appreciates the time you have taken to bring this matter to his attention.

Yours sincerely

Allan Davis

Acting Assistant Secretary Immigration Intelligence Branch

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