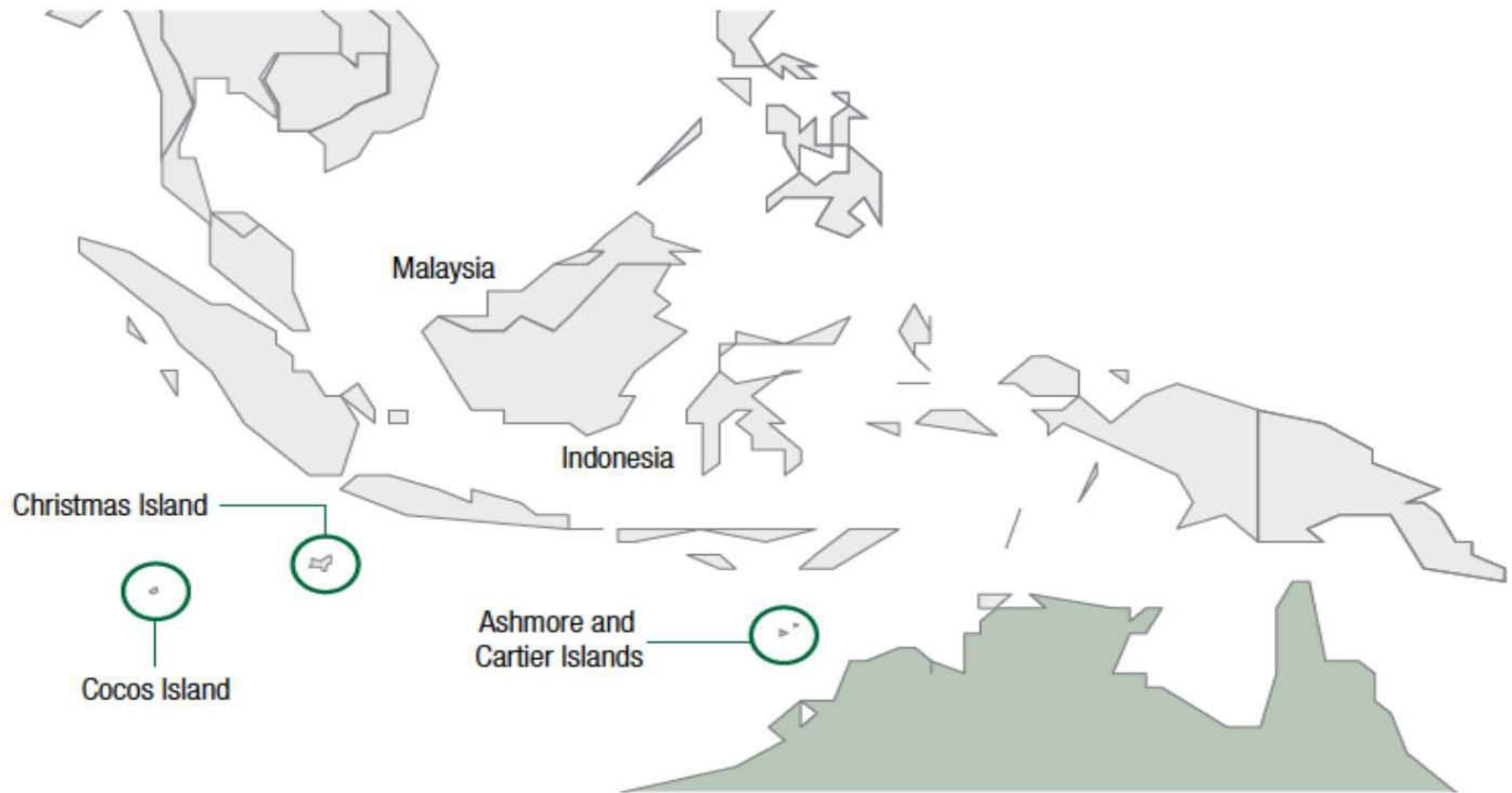


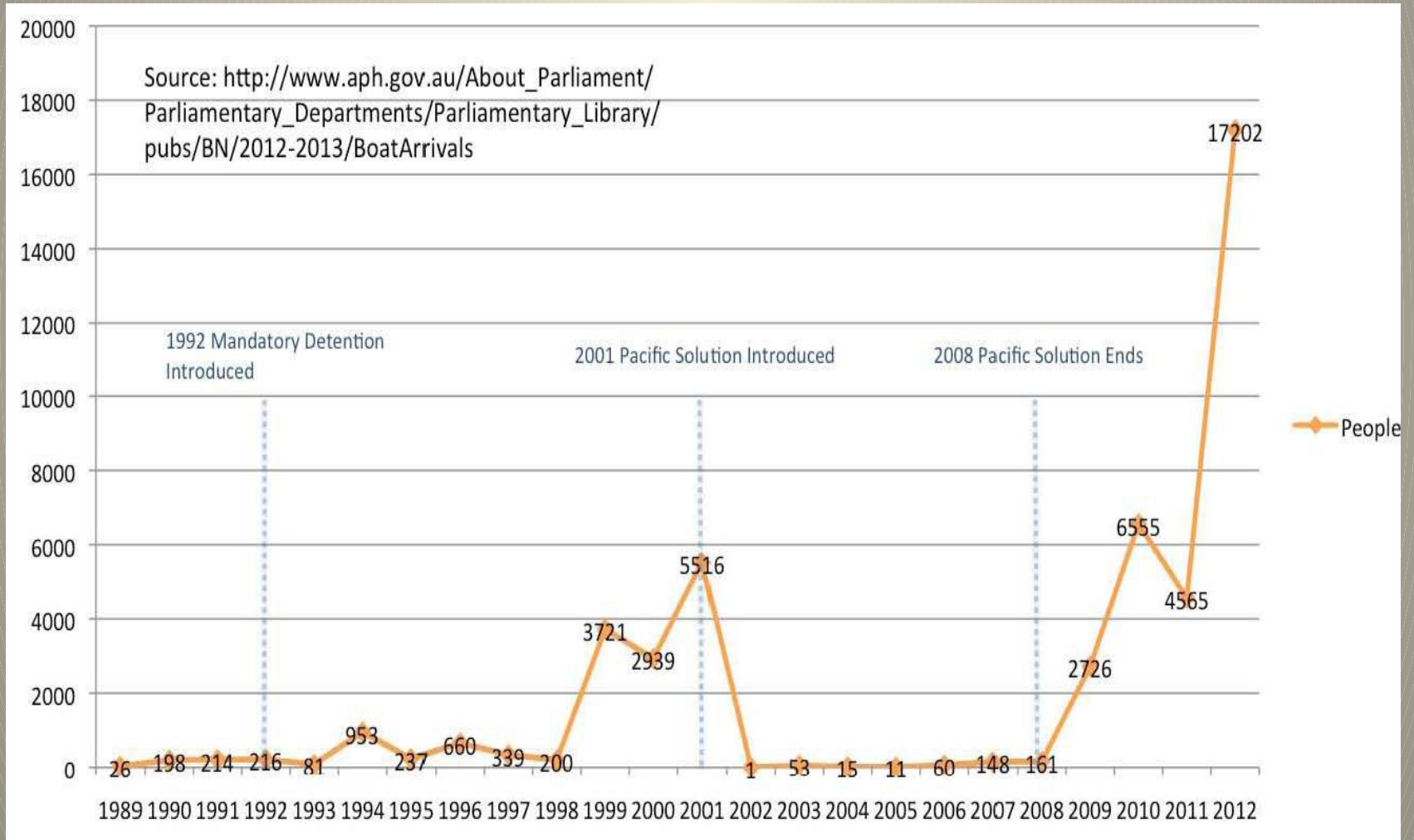
Topography

Figure 14. Christmas, Cocos and Ashmore and Cartier Islands



Source: Taskforce supporting the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers

Number of unlawful boat arrivals to Australia



Australia's Migration Policy

- Australia is a migrant society
- Australia accept 190,000 legal migrants each year
- 13,750 more visas given under Humanitarian program
- 6000 of that total reserved for UNHCR referred refugees
- Australia takes the second highest number of resettled refugees per capita (after Norway).
- In absolute terms, we are in the top three in the world

51,799– number come illegally by boat to Australia since 2008

48boatscarrying4236illegals – highest single month total July 2013

4699– currently detained offshore:

28% Iranians,

14% Sri Lankans,

13% Vietnamese,

5% Afghans,

5% Iraqis

At one stage, Australia was receiving
one people smuggling boat every 16
hours!

Operation Sovereign Borders

Negate the people smugglers' business model

The Scope of the Problem for Australia

2013/14	Numberof Boats
July	48
Aug	25
Sep	15
Oct	5
Nov	5
Dec	10
Jan	0
Feb	0
Mar	0

CONCLUSION

Yes it is a challenge.

Yes it is a threat to regional stability.

But we can and are working together meaningfully.

If each of us control our own borders, everyone benefits