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AE20-124 - Medical transfers and transitory persons in Australia

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

Please provide the number of transitory persons brought to Australia following the repeal of medevac, shown by month of transfer:

- from Nauru; and
- from PNG.

Answer:

Between 5 December 2019 and 1 March 2020, 45 transitory persons were temporarily transferred to Australia under s198B of the Migration Act.

Month	Nauru	PNG	Total
December (from 5 December 2019)	2	8	10
January	0	1	1
February	34	0	34
Total	36	9	45