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BE24-0734 - Transitory Persons - Breakdown during 1 August 2012 - 19 July 2013

Senator David Shoebridge asked:

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the number of people:

- Who are in Australia.
- Who have been granted a visa, broken down by subclass.
- Who are in the Australian community without a visa.
- Who are permanent residents.
- Who have been granted Australian citizenship.
- Who are no longer considered as 'transitory persons'.
- Who are currently in a detention facility.
- Who are under a residence determination.
- Who have been found to be refugees.
- Who are subject to an adverse security assessment by ASIO.
- Who have returned to their country of origin, broken down by voluntary and involuntary.
- Who have been resettled to a third country (broken down by destination country).
- Who remain in a regional processing country.
- Who are deceased.

Answer:

Of the 1,056 unauthorised maritime arrivals taken to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, and as at 31 March 2024:

- a. 825 were in Australia.
 - 566 were in the Australian community with a visa in effect.
 - 157 were on a Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa.
 - 42 were on a Subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise) visa.
 - Less than five were on a Subclass 785 (Temporary Protection) visa.
 - 359 were on a Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa.
 - Less than five were on a Subclass 151 (Former Resident) visa.
 - Less than five were on a Subclass 100 (Partner (Migrant) visa.
 - Less than five were on a Subclass 801 (Permanent Partner) visa.
 - Less than five were in the community on an Subclass 030 (Bridging C) visa.

- b. 252 were in the Australian community without a visa.
 - All were in the community on an expired Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa.
- c. 380 were permanent residents.
- d. Less than five were granted Australian citizenship.
- e. None were active transitory persons subject to regional processing.
- f. Less than 10 were in an immigration detention facility and none were in an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).
- g. Less than five were in the community under a residence determination.
- h. Less than five were found to be refugees by a regional processing country.
- i. None were subject to an adverse security assessment by ASIO.
- j. 203* were returned or removed to their country of origin. Of these:
 - 198 were voluntary.
 - Five were involuntary.
- k. None were resettled in a third country.
- l. None were in a regional processing country.
- m. Five were deceased.

**Figure excludes less than five voluntary returns to a third country.*

Note: Population in Australia exclude persons who have departed Australia temporarily on a valid visa to return at a later date, or departed without approval.