

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
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**Home Affairs Portfolio
The Department of Home Affairs**

Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management

AE20-127 - Medical transfers and transitory persons in Australia

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

Of the total 4,183 irregular maritime arrivals transferred to a regional processing country, please provide the current number of people:

- who have been transferred to Australia.
- who remain in Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
- who are residing in a third country.
- who have returned to their country of origin.

Answer:

4,183 individuals were transferred to a regional processing country since 14 September 2012. As at 1 March 2020:

- 2,063 are temporarily in Australia;
- 230 are in Papua New Guinea;
- 211 are in Nauru;
- 719 have resettled in a third country; and
- 942 have returned to their country of origin.