

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
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**Home Affairs Portfolio
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Program 2.4: UMA Offshore Management

AE25-409 - Regional processing - Breakdown

Senator David Shoebridge asked:

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country on or after 21 May 2022, please provide the current number of people:

- Who are in Australia.
- Who have returned to their country of origin, broken down by voluntary and involuntary.
- Who remain in a regional processing country.

Answer:

The following table provides requested data relating to Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals (UMAs) transferred to Nauru (Australia's only regional processing country) on or after 21 May 2022.

Cohort Breakdown	Number as at 31 Dec 2024
UMAs in Australia for a temporary purpose	0
Returned to their country of origin – voluntarily	43
Returned to their country of origin – involuntarily	0
Remained in Nauru for regional processing arrangements	91