

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES  
2 MARCH 2020**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE20-217 - Medevac Transferees**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many of these 'transitory persons' are currently being detained in hotels as Alternative Places of Detention (APODs) after being transferred from offshore detention under medevac legislation, and what is the average number of days of their detention?

*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2019 there were 110 transitory persons detained in hotels, that are Alternative Places of Detention, after being transferred from offshore detention under medevac legislation.

The average number of days in held detention for transitory persons transferred under Section 198E is 129 days.