

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
FEBRUARY 2025**

**Home Affairs Portfolio
Department of Home Affairs**

Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

AE25-400 - Stateless persons - detention timeframes

Senator David Shoebridge asked:

Please provide the number of stateless people who have been in a held immigration detention facility:

- up to 2 years
- 2-4 years
- 4-6 years
- 6-8 years
- 8-10 years
- Over 10 years

Answer:

As at 31 December 2024, there were six detainees whose citizenship was recorded as 'stateless' in held immigration detention facilities (not including Alternative Places of Detention) as per below table (by cumulative time in detention). This includes detainees whose original claimed statelessness was not accepted by the Department.

Time in detention	Total
0-2 years	<10
2-5 years	0
5-10 years	<10
Over 10 years	0
Total	6