Question on notice no. 286

Portfolio question number: AE21-286

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—
Regarding transitory persons brought to Australia under the provisions of the repealed Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Act 2019 – aka "medevac":
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b. Of these, how many are:
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ii. In the community under a residence determination (broken down by state/territory)?
iii. In the community on a bridging visa (broken down by state/territory)?
iv. In the community with no visa (broken down by state/territory)?

**Answer —**
Please see the attached answer.
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**Answer:**

As at 31 January 2021:

a) 169  
b) Of these:
   i. 114 are in held detention  
   ii. zero are in the community under a residence determination  
   iii. 55 are in the community on a bridging E visa  
   iv. zero are in the community with no visa

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