

**Question on notice no. 289**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-289**

**2020-21 Additional estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Australian Border Force on 22 March 2021—

For transitory persons currently in held detention, how many have been in detention for:

- a. less than 1 month.
- b. Between 1 month and 3 months.
- c. Between 3 months and 6 months.
- d. Between 6 months and 12 months.
- e. Between 12 months and 18 months.
- f. Between 18 months and 24 months.
- g. Between 24 months and 30 months.
- h. Between 30 months and 36 months.
- i. Between 36 months and 42 months.
- j. Between 42 months and 48 months.
- k. Between 48 and 54 months.
- l. Over 54 months

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE21-289 - Transitory persons in detention - timeframe**

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*Answer:*

Table: Transitory persons in held detention by period detained as at 31 January 2021

Current period detained	Total
Less than 1 month	18
Between 1 month and 3 months	<5
Between 3 months and 6 months	<5
Between 6 months and 12 months	26
Between 12 months and 18 months	86
Between 18 months and 24 months	63
Between 24 months and 30 months	<15
Between 30 months and 36 months	0
Between 36 months and 42 months	0
Between 42 months and 48 months	0
Between 48 and 54 months	0
Over 54 months	<5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>

*Note: Figures are based on current days in detention. As such, figures exclude days in detention for previous periods of detention.*