

**Question on notice no. 290**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-290**

**2020-21 Additional estimates**

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

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

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- 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.

**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**

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*Answer:*

Table: Transitory persons in held detention in an Alternative Place of Detention (APODs) by period detained as at 31 January 2021

<b>Current period detained</b>	<b>Total</b>
Less than 1 month	0
Between 1 month and 3 months	0
Between 3 months and 6 months	0
Between 6 months and 12 months	<20
Between 12 months and 18 months	45
Between 18 months and 24 months	28
Between 24 months and 30 months	<5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>

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