

**Question on notice no. 292**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-292**

**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—

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- c. who remain in Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
- d. who are residing in a third country.
- e. who have returned to their country of origin.
- f. who are deceased.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**AE21-292 - Asylum-Seekers - since 1 August 2012**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 January 2021:

- a. 882
- b. 1,161
- c. 263 (140 in PNG and 123 in Nauru)
- d. 921
- e. 938
- f. 18