

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.

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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