

Question on notice no. 293

Portfolio question number: AE21-293

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—

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the number of people:

- a. who are in Australia.
- b. Who have been granted a visa, broken down by subclass
- c. Who are in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Who are currently in a detention facility.
- e. Who have returned to their country of origin.
- f. Who are residing in a third country.
- g. Who remain in a regional processing country.
- h. Who are deceased.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management

AE21-293 - Asylum-Seekers - 1 August 2012-19 July 2013

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the current number of people:

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- c. Who are in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Who are currently in a detention facility.
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- f. Who are residing in a third country.
- g. Who remain in a regional processing country.
- h. Who are deceased.

Answer:

As at 31 January 2021:

- a. 882 were in Australia.
- b. 671 were in the Australian community with a visa in effect.
 - 288 who were on a Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa,
 - 324 who were on a Subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise) visa,
 - 58 who were on a Subclass 785 (Temporary Protection) visa,
 - Less than five who were on a Subclass 100 (permanent Partner) visa,
- c. 204 were in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Six were in an immigration detention facility.
- e. 168 were returned or removed to their country of origin
- f. Zero were resettled in a third country.
- g. Zero were in a regional processing country.
- h. Five were deceased.