

Question on notice no. 294

Portfolio question number: AE21-294

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 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, broken down by voluntary and involuntary
- f. Who have been resettled in a third country (broken down by destination country)
- g. Who remain in a regional processing country.
- h. Who remain living in Cambodia.
- i. Who are deceased.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention

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Answer:

As at 31 January 2021:

- a. 1160 (*Note: Figure excludes babies born onshore who had not been taken to a regional processing country.*)
- b. 507, of which:
 - 439 were on a Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa;
 - 64 were on a Subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise) visa; and
 - Less than five were on a Subclass 785 (Temporary Protection) visa.
- c. 446, of which:
 - 16 were on an expired Bridging E visa awaiting regrant; and
 - 430 were under a residence determination.
- d. 207
- e. 767, of which:
 - 747 were voluntary; and
 - 20 were involuntary.
- f. 921, of which:
 - 890 were resettled in the United States;
 - seven were resettled in Cambodia; and
 - 24 were resettled in other third countries
- g. 260
- h. The Department does not maintain information on refugees who remain living in Cambodia
- i. 13