Question on notice no. 297

Portfolio question number: AE21-297

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—

How many children have been born to individuals transferred to a regional processing country on or after 19 July 2013, broken down by country of birth?

a. Of these, how many are currently in Australia?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 22 MARCH 2021

Home Affairs Portfolio Department of Home Affairs

Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management

AE21-297 - Children born to asylum-seekers

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a. Of these, how many are currently in Australia?

Answer:

| Country of Birth – Children Born Post Transfer | Total |
|--|-------|
| Australia | 153 |
| Nauru | 46 |
| Papua New Guinea | <5* |

a. 181 are currently in Australia.