

Question on notice no. 349

Portfolio question number: AE21-349

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 22 March 2021—

How many detainees remain in APODs?

a. Please provide a breakdown by:

i. APOD;

ii. offshore immigration detention facility they were transferred from; and

iii. medevac status.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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

**Home Affairs Portfolio
Australian Border Force**

Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE21-349 - Detainees that remain in APODs

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many detainees remain in APODs?

a. Please provide a breakdown by:

- i. APOD;
- ii. offshore immigration detention facility they were transferred from; and
- iii. medevac status.

Answer:

At 31 January 2021, there were 141 detainees in Alternative Places of Detention (APODs).

a. Of these:

i.

APOD location	Total
New South Wales APODs	<15
Victoria APODs	19
Queensland APODs	86
South Australia APODs	<5
Western Australia APODs	<5
Christmas Island APODs	<5
Northern APOD, Darwin	15
TOTAL	141

ii.

Transferred from	Total
Nauru	39
Papua New Guinea	57
TOTAL	96

iii.

Medical transfer type for transitory persons	Total
s198B (i.e. extant medical transfer provisions)	39
s198C (i.e. now-repealed medevac provisions)	57
TOTAL	96