

**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  
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**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE21-349 - Detainees that remain in APODs**

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- 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

ii.

Transferred from	Total
Nauru	39
Papua New Guinea	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>

iii.

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s198C (i.e. now-repealed medevac provisions)	57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