

Question on notice no. 351

Portfolio question number: AE21-351

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

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

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- b. Why were these requests refused or not actioned?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention

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detention facilities**

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Answer:

As at 22 March 2021, 21. All are being actioned.