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—

How many detainees in APODs have requested to return to the offshore immigration detention facilities they were transferred from?

a. Of those requests, who many were refused, or not actioned?

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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Answer:

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