

**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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- a. Of those requests, how many were refused, or not actioned?
- b. Why were these requests refused or not actioned?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

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*Answer:*

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