

**Question on notice no. 365**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-365**

**2020-21 Additional estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

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

Please provide updates on the following tables provided in response to earlier questions:

BE20-400/AE20-200 – Tables showing involuntary and voluntary removals from detention, by citizenship, each financial year going back to FY2014-15.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES  
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**Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**AE21-365 - Update to previous QoNs BE20-400/AE20-200**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide updates on the following tables provided in response to earlier questions:

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*Answer:*

Voluntary Removals from onshore Immigration Detention							
Citizenship at Departure	Financial Year						
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Afghanistan	<5	<5	6	<5	0	<5	<5
Albania	8	5	6	10	14	<5	5
Algeria	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	<5
Andorra	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Argentina	13	12	20	14	8	8	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Austria	9	7	8	10	<5	<5	0
Azerbaijan	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	17	23	23	22	16	10	0
Belarus	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Belgium	18	10	9	<5	8	6	0
Bhutan	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Bolivia	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Bosnia - Herzegovina	<5	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
Botswana	0	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0
Brazil	48	55	85	55	59	43	8

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Bulgaria	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Cambodia	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Cameroon	5	7	<5	<5	5	<5	0
Canada	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	<5
Cape Verde	74	56	63	50	41	29	5
Chad	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	9	18	15	15	22	18	<5
China	613	616	595	1,717	752	350	41
Colombia	21	24	21	18	21	23	<5
Congo, Democratic Republic of	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Cook Islands	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	0
Croatia	8	<5	0	0	<5	<5	0
Cuba	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Czech Republic	23	14	24	8	10	<5	0
Denmark	6	<5	<5	<5	6	<5	0
Dominican Republic	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Egypt	14	7	<5	<5	7	<5	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Estonia	27	38	19	15	20	5	<5
Ethiopia	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
Fiji	68	48	65	98	79	45	<5
Finland	<5	<5	6	<5	10	<5	0
France	91	90	90	62	73	34	8
Gabon	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Gambia	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0
Germany	81	66	37	50	47	22	<5
Ghana	<5	<5	<5	24	9	<5	0
Greece	13	16	13	10	6	6	0



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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Malaysia	1,680	1,426	2,452	1,722	1,384	626	43
Maldives	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
Mauritius	5	<5	5	5	7	7	0
Mexico	8	10	<5	10	<5	<5	<5
Moldova	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Mongolia	<5	8	7	8	11	<5	0
Montenegro	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	<5	<5	5	<5	0	0	0
Myanmar	5	<5	0	<5	11	6	<5
Namibia	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Nepal	59	56	30	31	40	22	0
Netherlands	11	19	12	13	16	6	<5
New Zealand	187	453	492	610	517	340	227
Nigeria	13	11	14	10	6	8	<5
Norway	0	<5	6	<5	7	0	<5
Pakistan	51	47	29	39	32	20	<5
Palestinian Authority	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	28	29	55	37	24	44	<5
Paraguay	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Peru	6	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	0
Philippines	56	32	38	41	67	24	5
Poland	33	13	28	19	10	5	<5
Portugal	15	6	10	10	5	<5	<5
Qatar	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Romania	7	12	8	5	11	5	<5
Russia	9	6	<5	7	<5	6	0
Rwanda	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Samoa	5	<5	<5	5	9	<5	<5
Samoa, American	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	<5	8	8	<5	6	<5	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Serbia, Republic of	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
Seychelles	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0
Sierra Leone	<5	0	0	13	<5	0	0
Singapore	25	25	44	24	27	10	<5
Slovakia	<5	11	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Slovenia	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	0
Solomon Islands	21	6	5	7	<5	<5	0
Somalia	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	0
South Africa	7	14	15	9	14	5	<5
South Sudan, Republic of	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Spain	41	38	18	17	19	8	<5
Sri Lanka	53	115	55	91	63	38	0
Stateless	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Sudan	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Sweden	20	12	20	7	10	<5	0
Switzerland	<5	0	12	<5	<5	<5	0
Syria	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	292	315	153	123	137	62	8
Tajikistan	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Thailand	114	106	104	120	90	54	<5
Timor-Leste, Deomcratic Republic of	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Tonga	20	29	40	34	39	24	0
Tunisia	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Turkey	17	6	10	11	6	<5	13
Tuvalu	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Ukraine	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
United Arab Emirates	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0
United Kingdom	313	275	244	223	237	138	15
United States of America	150	158	166	125	97	69	5

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Unknown	356	327	274	200	190	123	16
Uruguay	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Vanuatu	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Venezuela	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Vietnam	159	194	373	244	264	180	92
Yemen	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Zambia	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	<5	<5	9	5	<5	5	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>6,856</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>599</b>

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
Afghanistan	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Albania	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Bangladesh	<5	7	5	<5	<5	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Bosnia - Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Brazil	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Cameroon	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Cape Verde	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
China	24	33	11	25	6	<5	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Denmark	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Egypt	<5	0	<5	5	0	0	0
Fiji	19	7	14	9	10	7	0

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	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 to 31 Jan
France	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Georgia	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Germany	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Hong Kong	<5	5	0	<5	0	0	0
Hungary	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	<5	8	0	15	8	5	0
Indonesia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Iran	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Iraq	0	<5	<5	6	<5	0	0
Ireland	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Italy	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	<5
Japan	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Jordan	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Korea, Republic of (South)	7	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0
Lebanon	7	8	<5	6	<5	<5	0
Macau	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0
Malaysia	5	<5	13	11	7	5	0
Mauritius	<5	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Mongolia	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Morocco	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Nepal	<5	0	<5	5	<5	<5	0
Netherlands	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
New Zealand	7	14	17	25	24	29	12
Nigeria	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Pakistan	5	<5	0	<5	<5	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Peru	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Philippines	0	<5	0	0	<5	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0



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Samoa	<5	0	<5	0	0	<5	0
Samoa, American	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
Serbia, Republic of	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
South Africa	<5	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
South Sudan, Republic of	0	<5	0	0	0	<5	0
Spain	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	5	13	8	20	16	8	0
Sudan	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Sweden	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Thailand	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Timor-Leste, Deomcratic Republic of	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Tonga	<5	5	7	<5	5	<5	0
Turkey	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	<5	7	<5	9	<5	5	<5
United States of America	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	0
Unknown	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Vietnam	<5	6	8	16	13	7	<5
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Zambia	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>