

Question on notice no. 447

Portfolio question number: AE21-447

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 stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility?

a. What is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Visas

AE21-447 - Stateless persons in detention

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility?

a. What is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2021, there were 42 stateless persons in immigration detention facilities.

a. As at 31 January 2021, the average period of detention for stateless persons was 748 days.