

**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.