

Question on notice no. 448

Portfolio question number: AE21-448

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. up to 2 years;
- b. 2-3 years;
- c. 3-4 years;
- d. 4-5 years;
- e. 5-6 years;
- f. 6-7 years;
- g. 7-8 years;
- h. 8-9 years;
- i. 9-10 years;
- j. 10-11 years;
- k. 11-12 years;
- l. 12-13 years;
- m. 13-14 years;
- n. Over 14 years.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE21-448 - Stateless persons held in detention - length of time

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Answer:

Table: As at 31 January 2021 there were;

Total period detained	Total
Less than 2 years	16
2-3 years	10
3-4 years	<10
4-5 years	<10
5-6 years	<5
6-7 years	<5
7-8 years	<5
8-9 years	0
9-10 years	0
10-11 years	0
11-12 years	0

Total period detained	Total
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	0
Over 14 years	0
TOTAL	42

Note: Figures are based on cumulative days in detention. As such, figures include days in detention for previous periods of detention.