

Question on notice no. 449

Portfolio question number: AE21-449

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 asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers) , humanitarian entrants, and refugees are currently in a held immigration detention facility?

a. How many of these people are residing in the community under a residence determination?

Please provide a breakdown.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Answer:

At 31 January 2021, there were 694 people in held immigration detention facilities who have previously sought asylum in Australia or held a refugee or humanitarian visa.

- a. At 31 January 2021, there were 51 people in the community under a residence determination who have previously sought asylum in Australia or held a refugee or humanitarian visa.