

**Question on notice no. 450**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-450**

**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 the number of people who have been in a held immigration detention facility:

- 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.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES**  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio**  
**Australian Border Force**

**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE21-450 - People held in an immigration detention facility - length of time**

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*Answer:*

Table: People in immigration detention facilities by total period detained at 31 January 2021

Total period detained	Total
Less than 2 years	946
2-3 years	196
3-4 years	148
4-5 years	68
5-6 years	46
6-7 years	21
7-8 years	26
8-9 years	18
9-10 years	7
10-11 years	<5
11-12 years	<5

Total period detained	Total
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	<5
Over 14 years	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,484</b>

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