

Question on notice no. 454

Portfolio question number: AE21-454

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—

How many asylum seekers, humanitarian entrants, and refugees currently in a held immigration detention facility are not engaged in any visa application process?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Visas

AE21-454 - Detainees not engaged in a visa process

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many asylum seekers, humanitarian entrants, and refugees currently in a held immigration detention facility are not engaged in any visa application process?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2021, there were 129 asylum seekers, humanitarian entrants and refugees in a held detention facility who were not engaged in any visa application process.