

**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.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**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.