

Question on notice no. 377

Portfolio question number: BE21-377

2021-22 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 11 June 2021—

How many asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers) , humanitarian entrants and refugees are currently in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) ?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

BE21-377 - Asylum Seekers - Number in Detention

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers), humanitarian entrants and refugees are currently in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG)?

Answer:

As at 31 March 2021, 736 detainees held a humanitarian or protection visa prior to being detained, or have applied for a protection visa in Australia.