

**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.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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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.