

Question on notice no. 425

Portfolio question number: BE21-425

2021-22 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 11 June 2021—

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a. Please provide a breakdown by country, location (IDC/APOD/etc.) , and between refugees and people seeking asylum.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management

BE21-425 - Nauru and PNG - Number of Detainees

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Answer:

As at 30 April 2021, there were:

- 131 transitory persons in the Papua New Guinea community (91 refugees and 40 failed asylum seekers); and
- 109 transitory persons in the Nauru community (80 refugees, 17 still in the refugee determination process and 12 failed asylum seekers).

No one is detained.