

Question on notice no. 442

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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. How many people are receiving support under SRSS?

i. Please provide a breakdown by band.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.2: Visas

BE21-442 - Status Resolution Support Services - Support Services

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Answer:

Support provided under the Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) program is dependent on a range of factors including immigration status, needs and vulnerabilities. Not all recipients are eligible to receive all available services.

Band	Cohort	Support Services
Band 1	Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs) in an Alternative Place of Detention (limited services)	Care and welfare, including facilitating programs and activities
Band 2	UAMs living under a Residence Determination (community detention) in the Australian community	Accommodation, carer support, case management / case worker, financial assistance, schooling package, additional health services
Band 3	Families and adults living under a Residence Determination in the Australian community	Accommodation, case management / case worker, financial assistance, additional health services.
Band 4	Short-term/transitional support for clients exiting immigration detention	Transitional accommodation, case management / case worker, financial assistance
Band 5	Asylum seekers (generally on a Bridging visa (BV) associated with a valid protection visa application or at merits review) with a higher level of needs and more complex barriers to status resolution	Case management / case worker, financial assistance, health services
Band 6	Asylum seekers (generally on BVs associated with a valid protection visa application or at merits review) with limited needs and short-term barriers to status resolution	Case management / case worker, financial assistance, health services

- a. As at 31 March 2021, 2774 recipients were receiving support under SRSS.
- i. Breakdown by band:

Band	Number of clients
Band 1	0
Band 2	10
Band 3	532
Band 4	64
Band 5	317
Band 6	1851