

**Question on notice no. 545**

**Portfolio question number: BE21-545**

**2021-22 Budget estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 11 June 2021—

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the number of people:

- Who remain in Australia.
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- Who are in the Australian community without a visa.
- Who are currently in a detention facility.
- Who are under a residence determination.
- Who have returned to their country of origin.
- Who are residing in a third country.
- Who remain in a regional processing country.
- Who are deceased.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**BE21-545 - Regional Processing Country transfers - 1 August 2012 - 19 July  
2013**

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Answer:

As at 31 March 2021, of the 1,056 Illegal Maritime Arrivals transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013:

- 883 remained in Australia, of which:
  - 668 held a valid visa:
    - 329 held a Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa,
    - 280 held a Bridging E (subclass 050) visa,
    - less than 60 held a Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa, and
    - less than five had departed Australia, and returned on a Combined Partner (subclass 309/100) visa prior to 31 March 2021.
  - 207 were in the Australian community without a valid visa.
  - Six were detained and placed in an immigration detention facility.
  - There were no persons detained in the community under residence determination arrangements.
- 167 had returned or were removed to their country of origin.
- No persons were resettled in a third country.
- Less than five individuals voluntarily returned to a third country.
- No persons were in a regional processing country.
- Less than 10 persons were deceased.