

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—

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- 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.

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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.