

Question on notice no. 171

Portfolio question number: SE21-171

2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 5 November 2021

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What is the current state and territory breakdown of people seeking asylum via onshore protection, including breakdown by age?

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

SE21-171 - Community based asylum seekers

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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Answer:

Onhand by state and age group as at 31 August 2021

State	Minor	Adult	Grand Total
ACT	42	323	365
NSW	1,837	15,605	17,442
NT	25	122	147
QLD	455	2,699	3,154
SA	176	1,092	1,268
TAS	5	82	87
VIC	1,589	12,076	13,665
WA	246	1,722	1,968
Other/ Not yet recorded	77	340	417
Grand Total	4,452	34,061	38,513

** the above table includes all active subclass 785,790 and 866 applications with the department.*

** the above table includes people in held and community detention*