

Question on notice no. 211

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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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Please provide the Committee with a current breakdown of people in offshore immigration detention broken down by location, nationality, and refugee status (e.g. recognised refugee, rejected asylum seeker, or yet to be finally determined) .

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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

SE21-211 - Offshore Processing Centres - breakdown of offshore immigration detention

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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Answer:

Transferees in Papua New Guinea and Nauru are not detained; transferees reside in the community.

Table 1: Breakdown of transferees under regional processing arrangements in Papua New Guinea, by nationality and refugee status (as at 31 August 2021)

Nationality	Refugee	Failed Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker	Total
Afghanistan	19	0	0	19
Bangladesh	<5	<5	0	<5
Egypt	<5	0	0	<5
India	0	<5	0	<5
Iran	28	30	0	58
Iraq	<5	0	0	<5
Myanmar	<5	0	0	<5
Pakistan	16	<5	0	<20
Somalia	<5	0	0	<5
Sri Lanka	<5	0	0	<5
Stateless	<5	0	0	<5
Sudan	7	0	0	7
Total	86	35	0	121

Table 2: Breakdown of transferees under regional processing arrangements, by nationality and refugee status (as at 31 August 2021)

Nationality	Refugee	Failed Asylum Seeker	Asylum Seeker	Total
Afghanistan	6	0	0	6
Bangladesh	7	6	<5	17
Cameroon	<5	0	0	<5
India	<5	<5	<5	5
Iran	12	0	0	12
Iraq	<5	0	0	<5
Myanmar	<5	0	0	<5
Nepal	<5	<5	<5	<5
Pakistan	10	<5	8	21
Somalia	<5	0	0	<5
Sri Lanka	16	<5	<5	19
Stateless	13	0	0	13
Total	78	13	16	107