

Question on notice no. 227

Portfolio question number: SE21-227

2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 9 November 2021

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The total number of transitory persons whose medical transfer has been approved and who remain in Nauru.

o The number of people approved by the Minister who have not been cleared to travel to Australia by the Overseas Medical Referral Process of Nauru?

o What is the expected time frame for them to be transferred to Australia?

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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

SE21-227 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - transitory persons medical transfer

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Please provide:

- 1) The total number of transitory persons whose medical transfer has been approved and who remain in PNG.
- 2) The total number of transitory persons whose medical transfer has been approved and who remain in Nauru.
- 2a) The number of people approved by the Minister who have not been cleared to travel to Australia by the Overseas Medical Referral Process of Nauru?
- 2b) What is the expected time frame for them to be transferred to Australia?

Answer:

As at 31 August 2021:

- 1) Zero
- 2) Four
- 2a) Zero
- 2b) Timeframes for transfer are determined by clinical advice.