

**Question on notice no. 228**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-228**

**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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Since the repeal of medivac, how many individuals have been transferred to Australia from:

Nauru PNG Of these, how many were assessed and recommended for transfer under medivac?

**Answer —**

Please see attached answer.

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

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**SE21-228 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Since repeal  
of Medivac**

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

Since the repeal of medivac, how many individuals have been transferred to Australia from:

- Nauru
- PNG

*Answer:*

Between 5 December 2019 (repeal of medevac) and 31 August 2021, there were 56 transfers from Nauru and 10 transfers from Papua New Guinea to Australia. Transferees are required to return to a regional processing country once the temporary purpose for which they were transferred is complete.