

Question on notice no. 247

Portfolio question number: SE21-247

2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Australian Border Force on 9 November 2021—

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- o less than 1 month.
- o Between 1 month and 3 months.
- o Between 3 months and 6 months.
- o Between 6 months and 12 months.
- o Between 12 months and 18 months.
- o Between 18 months and 24 months.
- o Between 24 months and 30 months.

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 3.2: Border Management

**SE21-247 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Currently in an
APOD**

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Answer:

**Table: Transitory Persons in APODs by Current Period Detained
(as at 31 August 2021)**

Current Period Detained	TOTAL
Less than 1 month	0
Between 1 month and 3 months	0
Between 3 months and 6 months	0
Between 6 months and 12 months	11
Between 12 months and 18 months	0
Between 18 months and 24 months	11
Between 24 months and 30 months	20
Over 30 months	<5
TOTAL	43

Note: Figures are based on current days in detention. As such, excludes days in detention for previous periods of detention.