

**Question on notice no. 300**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-300**

**2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 5 November 2021—

What is the number of transitory persons in Australia (Update of AE21-458) :

- a. In immigration detention (total) ;
- b. In immigration detention centres; and
- c. In Alternative Places of Detention.

**Answer —**

Please see attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**SE21-300 - Update of AE21-458 - No: of transitory persons in Australia**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 August 2021, there were 1179 transitory persons in Australia.

Of these, 619 were in immigration detention, including:

- 83 in held detention facilities;
  - 39 in immigration detention centres / immigration transit accommodation
  - 44 in alternative places of detention (APOD).