

**Question on notice no. 323**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-323**

**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—

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- b. 2-3 years
- c. 3-4 years
- d. 4-5 years
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- f. 6-7 years
- g. 7-8 years
- h. 8-9 years
- i. 9-10 years
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- l. 12-13 years
- m. 13-14 years
- n. Over 14 years

**Answer —**

Please see attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES  
25 OCTOBER 2021**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**SE21-323 - Immigration Detention - No of years held in detention**

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*Answer:*

**Table: People in Held Detention Facilities by Total Period Detained (as at 31 August 2021)**

<b>Total Period Detained</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Less than 2 years	833
2-3 years	206
3-4 years	148
4-5 years	98
5-6 years	59
6-7 years	36
7-8 years	11

<b>Total Period Detained</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8-9 years	32
9-10 years	7
10-11 years	5
11-12 years	<5
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	0
Over 14 years	<5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,440</b>