

**Question on notice no. 340**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-340**

**2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 5 November 2021

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How many stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility and what is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

**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 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**SE21-340 - Visa Cancellations - Stateless persons in detention**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility and what is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

*Answer:*

As at 31 August 2021, there were 39 stateless people in held detention, with an average period of detention of 1,201 days.