

Question on notice no. 349

Portfolio question number: SE21-349

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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a. Please provide a breakdown by bands and age

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

SE21-349 - SRSS - Statistics by bands and age

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide the Committee with an update on the number of people on SRSS.

a. Please provide a breakdown by bands and age.

Answer:

As at 31 August 2021, there were 2,131 people receiving support under SRSS.

Table 1: SRSS recipients by band as at 31 August 2021

Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	
0	5	551	9	241	1,325	2,131

Table 2: SRSS recipients by age as at 31 August 2021

0-4	5-6	7-12	13-15	16-17	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-69	70+	
310	145	251	111	61	108	415	419	265	46	2,131