

**Question on notice no. 351**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-351**

**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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these, how many are receiving income support?

**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**

**SE21-351 - Community Support Program - SRSS and Income Support**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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*Answer:*

As at 31 August 2021, 2,131 people were receiving support under the Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) program. Of those, 1,909 were receiving financial assistance.