

**Question on notice no. 128**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-128**

**2021-22 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 14 February 2022—

Please provide the Committee with an update of the information provided in response to question on notice SE21-272 - Table on COVID-19 vaccination coverage for people in immigration detention, including for third doses.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES  
14 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**AE22-128 - IDCCP - Detention of onshore detainees**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide the Committee with an update of the information provided in response to question on notice SE21-272 - Table on COVID-19 vaccination coverage for people in immigration detention, including for third doses.

*Answer:*

All detainees in the Immigration Detention Network (IDN) have been offered the COVID-19 vaccinations. The COVID-19 booster vaccination program for consenting detainees commenced across the IDN from November 2021 (via ad-hoc clinics at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre and then to the rest of the IDN).

Detainees continue to have access to information in a range of languages about the vaccines in order to make an informed choice. The ABF and its service providers continue to educate detainees and offer COVID-19 vaccinations to any detainee wishing to participate.

As at 28 February 2022:

<b>Detainee - COVID-19 Vaccinations - Statistics by facility</b>												
Location	Vaccine Type	Detainees	<u>Unvaccinated</u>		<u>Received one dose only</u>		<u>Received two doses only</u>		<u>Received three doses</u>		<u>Up to date COVID-19 vaccination status</u>	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Christmas Island	Pfizer		84	42	32	16	<40	19	44	22		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	<5	1	0	0		
		<b>199</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>41</b>
New South Wales	Pfizer		84	16	<30	5	100	19	244	46		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	<5	0	73	14	0	0		
		<b>527</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>72</b>
South Australia	Pfizer		<5	16	<5	4	<5	16	<15	56		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	<5	8	0	0		
		<b>25</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>
Victoria	Pfizer		76	26	9	3	104	36	91	31		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0		
		<b>290</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>69</b>

Queensland	Pfizer		28	19	<5	3	38	25	74	49		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	<5	3	0	0		
	Moderna		0	0	<5	1	0	0	0	0		
	Single dose J&J		0	0	0	0	<5	1	0	0		
		<b>150</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>75</b>
Western Australia	Pfizer		85	27	5	2	<70	21	161	50		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0		
		<b>320</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>72</b>
Tier 4	Pfizer		<5	30	<5	10	<5	40	<5	20		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		<b>10</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,521</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>68</b>

*\*Total detainee numbers and overall percentages, will alter due to detainee movement throughout the IDN, inclusive of removals, rebalancing measures and released from detention.*

*^ Includes less than five detainees who were administered the Johnson & Johnson vaccine overseas.*