

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
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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:

Detainee - COVID-19 Vaccinations - Statistics by facility												
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	<i>Pfizer</i>		84	42	32	16	<40	19	44	22		
	<i>AstraZeneca</i>		0	0	0	0	<5	1	0	0		
		199	84	42	32	16	39	20	44	22	82	41
New South Wales	<i>Pfizer</i>		84	16	<30	5	100	19	244	46		
	<i>AstraZeneca</i>		0	0	<5	0	73	14	0	0		
		527	84	16	26	5	173	33	244	46	381	72
South Australia	<i>Pfizer</i>		<5	16	<5	4	<5	16	<15	56		
	<i>AstraZeneca</i>		0	0	0	0	<5	8	0	0		
		25	<5	16	<5	4	6	24	<15	56	20	80
Victoria	<i>Pfizer</i>		76	26	9	3	104	36	91	31		
	<i>AstraZeneca</i>		0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0		
		290	76	26	9	3	114	39	91	31	201	69

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		
		150	28	19	5	3	43	29	74	49	112	75
Western Australia	Pfizer		85	27	5	2	<70	21	161	50		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0		
		320	85	27	5	2	69	22	161	50	229	72
Tier 4	Pfizer		<5	30	<5	10	<5	40	<5	20		
	AstraZeneca		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		10	<5	30	<5	10	<5	40	<5	20	6	60
TOTAL		1,521	364	24	79	5	448	29	630	41	1,031	68

**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.