

Question on notice no. 139

Portfolio question number: AE22-139

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management

**AE22-139 - Visa Cancellations - In Detention - ASIO Qualified Security
Assessment**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many people in detention have received a qualified security assessment issued by ASIO (broken down by length of detention and detention facility)?

Answer:

As at 10 March 2022 there were 6 people in immigration detention in Australia who are the subject of a Qualified Security Assessment issued by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation. It is important to note that none of these individuals are in detention as a result of the Qualified Security Assessment.

	Years in detention	Current Facility
Client 1	11.94	Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation
Client 2	8.67	Yongah Hill Immigration Transit Accommodation
Client 3	8.63	Perth Immigration Detention Centre
Client 4	8.61	Alternative Place of Detention, Victoria
Client 5	8.19	Yongah Hill Immigration Transit Accommodation
Client 6	4.26	Villawood Immigration Detention Centre