

**Question on notice no. 147**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-147**

**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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What is the current number of:

- a. Australia's offshore processing cohort of refugees, and where in PNG are they located; and
- b. Australia's offshore processing cohort of failed asylum seekers, and where in PNG are they located?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**AE22-147 - Papua New Guinea - Current number of Australia's cohort of refugees  
and failed asylum seekers in PNG**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2021, there were 105 individuals remaining in PNG (74 refugees and 31 failed asylum seekers).

<b>Location</b>	<b>Refugee</b>	<b>Failed Asylum Seeker</b>
Port Morseby	<75	31
Goroka	<5	0
Total	74	31