

**Question on notice no. 178**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-178**

**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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- (e) holding a Bridging Visa E;
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- (h) who were born in a regional processing country?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program 3.4: Border Enforcement**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2021:

- a. there were 1177 transitory persons in Australia.
- b. 258 were under the age of 18 years.
- c. <70 were in held detention facilities.
- d. 541 were in the community under a residence determination.
- e. 564 were in the community on a Bridging E Visa (this includes 11 persons whose Bridging E Visa had ceased).
- f. <625 were unlawful non-citizens.
- g. 114 were born in Australia.
- h. 36 were born in a regional processing country.