

**Question on notice no. 179**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-179**

**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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How many asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers) , humanitarian entrants and refugees are currently residing in the community under a residence determination (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) ?

**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 3.4: Border Enforcement**

**AE22-179 - Transitory Persons - Asylum Seekers in community under residence determination (Update of SE21-321)**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers), humanitarian entrants and refugees are currently residing in the community under a residence determination (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG)?

*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2021, there were 20 asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers), humanitarian entrants and refugees (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) residing in the community under residence determination arrangements. These were all protection visa applicants.