

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
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**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.