

**Question on notice no. 184**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-184**

**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  
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 3.4: Border Enforcement**

**AE22-184 - Transitory Persons - Transferred from Papua New Guinea to Nauru,  
since announcement of end of regional resettlement arrangement**

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*Answer:*

Since 2012 and as at 31 December 2021, 31 individuals under regional processing arrangements have transferred voluntarily from Papua New Guinea to Nauru.

- Eight (8) individuals transferred to Nauru following the announcement on 6 October 2021 about the end of the Regional Resettlement Arrangement with Papua New Guinea and ahead of 31 December 2021.