

Question on notice no. 195

Portfolio question number: AE22-195

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 14 February 2022—

How many APODs are in use (broken down by State/Territory and type of facility e.g.

hotel, hospital) and how many people are currently detained in an APOD?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-195 - Number of APODs in use

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How many APODs are in use (broken down by State/Territory and type of facility e.g. hotel, hospital) and how many people are currently detained in an APOD?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2021, 102 detainees were accommodated in Alternative Places of Detention (APODs). Of these, less than 87 were in hotel accommodation, less than 5 were in hospitals, and less than 10 were in other forms of accommodation such as private housing/apartments.

State/territory	Detainees
New South Wales	25
Victoria	42
Queensland	28
South Australia	0
Western Australia	7
Total	102