

Question on notice no. 206

Portfolio question number: AE22-206

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 detainees have died in immigration detention facilities (including community detention) over the last five years?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention
AE22-206 - Immigration Detention - deaths**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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Answer:

From 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021 there have been 16 deaths in immigration detention (less than 15 in held detention and less than 5 in the community under residence determination).

**Figures are based on Departmental systems data as at 6am 1 February 2022.*