

Question on notice no. 225

Portfolio question number: AE22-225

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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- d. Who are currently in a detention facility.
- e. Who are under a residence determination.
- f. Who have been found to be refugees.
- g. Who have been found to be owed complementary/subsidiary protection.
- h. Who have returned to their country of origin.
- i. Who are residing in a third country.
- j. Who remain in a regional processing country.
- k. Who are deceased.

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

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Answer:

As at 31 December 2021, of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013:

- a. 869 were in Australia.
- b. 606 were in the Australian community with a visa in effect.
 - 203 were on a Bridging E (subclass 050) visa,
 - 349 were on a Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa,
 - Less than 55 were on a Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa,
 - Less than five hold a permanent Partner (subclass 100) visa, after departing Australia and making a valid visa application offshore.
- c. Less than 260 were in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Less than 5 were in an immigration detention facility.
- e. There were no persons under residence determination.
- f. Less than 5 were found to be refugees.
- g. This information is not known to the Department and is a matter for the respective regional processing country.
- h. 181 were returned or removed to their country of origin
- i. The Department does not record this information.
- j. Zero were in a regional processing country.
- k. Five were deceased.