

**Question on notice no. 234**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-234**

**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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Number of people waiting for response to ministerial intervention requests under:

a. s 195A

b. s 48B

c. s 46A

d. s 417

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES  
14 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE22-234 - Ministerial interventions - number waiting for response**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Number of people waiting for response to ministerial intervention requests under:

- a. s 195A
- b. s 48B
- c. s 46A
- d. s 417

*Answer:*

**Persons with ongoing ministerial intervention requests/referrals as at  
31 December 2021**

Ministerial Power	195A	48B	46A*	351/417
Number of persons	722 persons (692 cases)	510	-	2065 persons (1150 cases)

\* Data on ministerial intervention requests under section 46A(2) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) is not available.