

Question on notice no. 240

Portfolio question number: AE22-240

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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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

AE22-240 - Ministerial intervention requests - average processing times

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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Answer:

Ministerial Power	195A*	48B**	46A***	351/417
2017-18	10 days	-	-	10 days
2018-19	64 days	-	-	26 days
2019-20	124 days	-	-	36 days
2020-21	57 days	-	-	46 days
2021-22	8 days	-	-	21 days

Data sourced from Departmental Systems. As data has been drawn from a dynamic source, any historical figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting.

* Section 195A data prior to 2019-20 relied on manual reporting which may impact the reliability of data.

** Section 48B data is not recorded in a manner that enables reporting in relation to the average length of time to complete initial assessments of ministerial intervention requests.

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