

Question on notice no. 244

Portfolio question number: AE22-244

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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How many stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility and what is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-244 - Stateless persons currently held in a detention facility

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many stateless persons are currently in a held detention facility and what is the average period of detention for stateless persons?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2021, there were 41 stateless persons in a held detention facility.

The average period of detention for stateless persons currently in a held detention facility is 897 days.