

**Question on notice no. 246**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-246**

**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 asylum seekers (including failed/rejected asylum seekers) , humanitarian entrants and refugees are currently in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) ?

a. Of these, how many are failed/rejected asylum seekers?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE22-246 - Numbers held in immigration detention facilities**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2021, 757 asylum seekers (including failed asylum seekers), humanitarian entrants and refugees were in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG).

Of these, 530 were failed asylum seekers.