

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.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

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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.