

**Question on notice no. 256**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-256**

**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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Please provide the Committee with the number of people who have been in a held immigration detention facility for:

- a. up to 2 years;
- b. 2-3 years;
- c. 3-4 years;
- d. 4-5 years;
- e. 5-6 years;
- f. 6-7 years;
- g. 7-8 years;
- h. 8-9 years;
- i. 9-10 years;
- j. 10-11 years;
- k. 11-12 years;
- l. 12-13 years;
- m. 13-14 years;
- n. 14-15 years; and
- o. 15-16 years.

**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**

**AE22-256 - Immigration Detention - No of years held in detention**

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*Answer:*

**All Persons in Held Detention Facilities by Years Detained as at 31 December 2021**

Table 1: People in Held Detention Facilities by Total Period Detained at 31 December 2021

Total Period Detained	TOTAL
Up to 2 years	879
2-3 years	195
3-4 years	138
4-5 years	117
5-6 years	56
6-7 years	41
7-8 years	13
8-9 years	22
9-10 years	18
10-11 years	<5

Total Period Detained	TOTAL
11-12 years	<5
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	0
14-15 years	<5
15-16 years	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,489</b>