

Question on notice no. 265

Portfolio question number: AE22-265

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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a. How many months have these individuals been without a visa in the community?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-265 - Transitory persons on expired Bridging E visas

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a. How many months have these individuals been without a visa in the community?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2021 there were 11 transitory persons in the community whose Bridging E visa has ceased.

a. The average number of months these individuals had been in the community following the cessation of their Bridging E Visa was three months.