

Question on notice no. 267

Portfolio question number: AE22-267

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. Of these, how many are receiving income support?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-267 - Support under SRSS

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Answer:

As at 31 December 2021, 1,854 people were receiving support under the Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS) program. Of those, 1,653 were receiving financial assistance.