

**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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**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE22-267 - Support under SRSS**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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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.