

Question on notice no. 273

Portfolio question number: AE22-273

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 people transferred from Nauru or PNG in Australia have been returned to a regional processing country since July 2020 (broken down by country of destination) ?

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

AE22-273 - People transferred from Nauru or PNG - number returned

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many people transferred from Nauru or PNG in Australia have been returned to a regional processing country since July 2020 (broken down by country of destination)?

Answer:

Since 20 July 2020 and as at 31 December 2021, five transitory persons voluntarily returned to a regional processing country; all to Nauru.