

Question on notice no. 274

Portfolio question number: AE22-274

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

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Answer:

Between 2 March 2019 and 5 December 2019, 192 transitory persons were temporarily transferred to Australia under the now repealed medevac provisions of the *Migration Act 1958*.

As at 31 December 2021, 154 transitory persons remain in Australia.

Location	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	NT	Total
Held Detention	<5	21	<10	0	<5	0	32
In the community under Residence Determination	0	7	<10	<10	0	0	20
In the community on a Bridging Visa E	<20	52	30	<5	<5	<5	102
In the community with no visa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	80	45	9	<5	<5	154