

**Question on notice no. 279**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-279**

**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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How many children have been born to individuals transferred to a regional processing country on or after 19 July 2013, broken down by country of birth? Of these, how many are currently in Australia?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE22-279 - Medical transfers and transitory persons in Australia - Children**

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

How many children have been born to individuals transferred to a regional processing country on or after 19 July 2013, broken down by country of birth? Of these, how many are currently in Australia?

*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2021, 215 children were born to transitory persons transferred to a regional processing country on or after 19 July 2013.

- 165 were born in Australia
- less than 50 were born in Nauru, and
- less than five were born in Papua New Guinea.

One hundred and eighty-nine (189) of the children remain in Australia.