

Question on notice no. 83

Portfolio question number: BE22-083

2022-23 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 19 April 2022—

Please provide the Committee with an update of the information provided in the following response to a previous Question on Notice:

BE21-434 - Recent transfers to Australia of detainees from offshore IDCs - update to previous QoN

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management

BE22-083 - Recent transfers to Australia of detainees from offshore IDCs

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide the Committee with an update of the information provided in the following responses to previous Question on Notice:

BE21-434 - Recent transfers to Australia of detainees from offshore IDCs - update to previous QoN

PNG How many refugees and people who sought asylum in Australia have been transferred from Nauru or Papua New Guinea to Australia this financial year?

a. Please provide a breakdown of (AE21-363):

- i. When;
- ii. From where;
- iii. To where; and
- iv. Why?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2021 and 31 January 2022, less than five transitory persons were transferred from a regional processing country to Australia for a temporary purpose under section 198B of the *Migration Act 1958*:

- i. December 2021
- ii. Papua New Guinea
- iii. Brisbane
- iv. medical purposes.