

Question on notice no. 92

Portfolio question number: BE22-092

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:

SE21-222 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Asylum Seekers transferred

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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**BE22-092 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia -
Asylum Seekers transferred**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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

SE21-222 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Asylum Seekers transferred

Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the number of people:

- a. Who remain in Australia.
- b. Who have been granted a visa, broken down by subclass.
- c. Who are in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Who are currently in a detention facility.
- e. Who are under a residence determination.
- f. Who have been found to be refugees.
- g. Who have been found to be owed complementary/subsidiary protection.
- h. Who have returned to their country of origin.
- i. Who are residing in a third country.
- j. Who remain in a regional processing country.
- k. Who are deceased.

Answer:

As at 31 January 2022, of the asylum seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013:

- a. 866 were in Australia.
- b. 602 were in the Australian community with a visa in effect.
 - 199 were on a Bridging E (subclass 050) visa,
 - 349 were on a Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa,
 - Less than 55 were on a Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa,
 - Less than five hold a permanent Partner (subclass 100) visa, after departing Australia and making a valid visa application offshore.
- c. Less than 260 were in the Australian community without a visa.
- d. Less than 5 were in an immigration detention facility.
- e. There were no persons under residence determination.
- f. Less than five were found to be refugees by a regional processing country.
- g. The Department does not hold this data.
- h. 184 were returned or removed to their country of origin
- i. The Department does not record this information.
- j. Zero were in a regional processing country.
- k. Five were deceased.