

Question on notice no. 96

Portfolio question number: BE22-096

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:

SE21-226 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Children born to individuals transferred

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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BE22-096 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Children born to individuals 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:

SE21-226 - Medical Transfers and Transitory Persons in Australia - Children born to individuals transferred

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 January 2022, 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.