

Question on notice no. 234

Portfolio question number: OBE22-234

2022-23 Budget estimates October and November

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 18 November 2022

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How many asylum seekers or refugees (excluding transitory persons) are residing in the community on an expired Bridging E visa awaiting re-grant?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.2: Visas

OBE22-234 - Asylum Seekers - Expired Bridging Visa E

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Answer:

The information required to answer this question is not available in a reportable format. Answering it would require manual interrogation of systems, which would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.