

Question on notice no. 238

Portfolio question number: OBE22-238

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 persons transferred from Nauru or PNG are currently receiving SRSS support?

a. Of these, how many are receiving financial assistance?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

**OBE22-238 - Status Resolution Support Services - Transferred from Nauru or
PNG**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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Answer:

As at 31 August 2022, there were 612 transitory persons receiving support under SRSS. Of these, 549 were in receipt of income support payments made by Services Australia on behalf of the Department.