

Question on notice no. 225

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2017-18 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 26 February 2018

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Regarding asylum-seekers and refugees transferred to Australia from offshore detention facilities: How many asylum-seekers and refugees transferred from Nauru and Papua New Guinea are currently in Australia?

(a) Please provide a breakdown of location, and how many are in community detention and how many are in detention facilities.

Answer —

As at 26 February 2018, there were 460 transitory persons in Australia for a temporary purpose.

Of these:

- 445 were in the community, either on Final Departure Bridging E Visas (BVE) or under a residence determination; and
- 15 were in detention facilities.

A breakdown of their location is provided below.

Table 1: Breakdown of location for Transitory Persons

Report Group	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	WA	Total
Final Departure Bridging E Visas	1	28	9	1	22	1	62
Residence Determination	0	83	110	23	141	26	383
Detention Facilities	0	3	6	0	4	2	15
Total	1	114	125	24	167	29	460

Note 1: Figures are based on departmental system and operational data as at COB 26 February 2018

Note 2: Figures include less than 5 babies born to transitory persons who were pending residence determination arrangements. These are included under "Residence Determination" statistics.

Note 3: The location of individuals on Final Departure Bridging E Visas is based on their last known location.