

**Question on notice no. 446**

**Portfolio question number: SE23-446**

**2022-23 Supplementary Budget estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 13 February 2023

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How many stateless persons in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) are on a removal pathway?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services**

**SE23-446 - Visa Cancellation and Detention - Stateless Persons on Removal  
Pathway**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many stateless persons in a held immigration detention facility (excluding persons transferred from Nauru or PNG) are on a removal pathway?

*Answer:*

Twelve (12).

This figure includes detainees whose claims of statelessness may still have been undergoing assessment by the Department of Home Affairs at the time.