

Question on notice no. 798

Portfolio question number: OSE23-798

2023-24 Supplementary Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 23 October 2023—

Please provide the average number of days in community detention. What number of people have been held under a residence determination:

- a. Up to 12 months;
- b. 1-2 years;
- c. 2-3 years;
- d. 3-4 years;
- e. 4-5 years;
- f. 5-6 years;
- g. 6-7 years;
- h. 7-8 years;
- i. 8-9 years;
- j. 9-10 years; and
- k. over 10 years

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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

Program 2.4: UMA Offshore Management

**OSE23-798 - Detention - Community Detention and Residence Determination
Breakdown**

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Answer:

As at 31 October 2023, the average period of time for people in the community under a Residence Determination was 1,502 days.

Table 1: Length of time of People in the Community Under a Residence Determination as at 31 October 2023

Period	Time in the community under a residence determination
Up to 12 months	71
1-2 years	20
2 to 3 years	17
3 to 4 years	10
4 to 5 years	65
5 to 6 years	29
6 to 7 years	15
7 to 8 years	51
8 to 9 years	<10
9 to 10 years	0
Over 10 years	<5
Total	285