

**Question on notice no. 611**

**Portfolio question number: AE24-611**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 12 February 2024—

How many people are currently detained in an Alternative Place of Detention?

a. Please provide a breakdown by Alternative Places of Detention.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
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**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE24-611 - Breakdown of people in Alternative Places of Detention**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many people are currently detained in an Alternative Place of Detention?  
a. Please provide a breakdown by Alternative Places of Detention.

*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2023, there are 13 detainees accommodated in four (4) alternative places of detention (APODs)<sup>1</sup>.

Location	Number of persons detained in an APOD
<b>New South Wales</b>	
APOD Other <sup>2</sup>	<5
<b>Northern Territory</b>	
APOD - Hotel	<5
<b>Queensland</b>	
APOD - Hotel	7
<b>Western Australia</b>	
APOD - Hotel	<5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data reflects figures based on records in departmental systems.

<sup>2</sup> "Other" refers to an APOD other than hospitals or hotels.

*Note: Due to operational safety and security and privacy considerations, locations of APODs are not provided.*