

**Question on notice no. 731**

**Portfolio question number: AE24-731**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 12 February 2024

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Of the asylum-seekers transferred to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, please provide the number of people:

- a. who are in Australia;
- b. who have been granted a visa, broken down by subclass;
- c. who are in the Australian community without a visa;
- d. who are permanent residents;
- e. who have been granted Australian citizenship;
- f. who are no longer considered as 'transitory persons';
- g. who are currently in a detention facility;
- h. who are under a residence determination;
- i. who have been found to be refugees;
- j. who are subject to an adverse security assessment by ASIO;
- k. who have returned to their country of origin, broken down by voluntary and involuntary;
- l. who have been resettled to a third country (broken down by destination country) ;
- m. who remain in a regional processing country;
- n. who are deceased.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Program 2.4: UMA Offshore Management**

**AE24-731 - Transitory Persons - Breakdown during 1 August 2012 - 19 July 2013**

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- i. who have been found to be refugees;
- j. who are subject to an adverse security assessment by ASIO;
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- l. who have been resettled to a third country (broken down by destination country);
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*Answer:*

Of the 1,056 unauthorised maritime arrivals taken to a regional processing country during the period 1 August 2012 to 19 July 2013, and as at 31 December 2023:

- a. 812 were in Australia.
- b. 546 were in the Australian community with a visa in effect.
  - 158 were on a Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa.
  - 116 were on a Subclass 790 (Safe Haven Enterprise) visa.
  - 16 were on a Subclass 785 (Temporary Protection) visa.
  - Less than 255 were on a Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa.
  - Less than five were on a Subclass 100 (Partner (Migrant) visa.
  - Less than five were on a Subclass 801 (Permanent Partner) visa.
  - Less than five were in the community on an Subclass 030 (Bridging C) visa.

- c. 260 were in the Australian community without a visa.
  - Less than 260 were in the community on an expired Subclass 050 (Bridging E) visa.
  - Less than five were in the community on an expired Subclass 020 (Bridging B) visa.
- d. Less than 260 were permanent residents.
- e. Less than five were granted Australian citizenship.
- f. None were active transitory persons subject to regional processing.
- g. Less than 10 were in an immigration detention facility and none were in an Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).
- h. Less than five were in the community under a residence determination.
- i. Less than five were found to be refugees by a regional processing country.
- j. None were subject to an adverse security assessment by ASIO.
- k. 198\* were returned or removed to their country of origin. Of these:
  - 193 were voluntary.
  - Five were involuntary.
- l. None were resettled in a third country.
- m. None were in a regional processing country.
- n. Five were deceased.

\*Figure excludes less than five voluntary returns to a third country.

Note: Figures exclude persons who have departed Australia on approved visa condition 8570 or departed without approval.