

**Question on notice no. 660**

**Portfolio question number: SE25-0441**

**2025-26 Supplementary Budget estimates**

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

**Senator David Shoebridge:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 16 October 2025—

How many individuals have been transferred to a regional processing country over the last 5 years? (Please break down by each calendar year)

**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**

**SE25-0441 - Maritime interceptions and returns - Regional processing country  
transferees since 2020**

Senator David Shoebridge asked:

How many individuals have been transferred to a regional processing country over the last 5 years? (Please break down by each calendar year)

*Answer:*

As at 31 August 2025, there had been 161 people transferred to Nauru over the past 5 years.

Of these, there were:

- Zero (0) transfers in 2021
- Zero (0) transfers in 2022
- 23 transfers in 2023
- 113 transfers in 2024
- 25 transfers in 2025