

**Question on notice no. 101**

**Portfolio question number: 101**

**2019-20 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 2 March 2020—

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**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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**Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

**AE20-101 - US Resettlement**

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*Answer:*

- a) As at 1 March 2020, over 260 individuals have received provisional approval (approximately 35 in Nauru, 50 in Papua New Guinea, and 175 in Australia)
- b) Specific details about those engaged in the US resettlement process is a matter for the US government.