

Question on notice no. 239

Portfolio question number: LCC-BE20-239

2020-21 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 29 October 2020—

The total number of transitory persons whose medical transfer has been approved and who remain in PNG.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Senator Griff asked:

The total number of transitory persons whose medical transfer has been approved and who remain in PNG.

Answer:

As at 14 October 2020, 14 transitory persons whose medical transfer was approved by the Minister for Home Affairs under the repealed provisions inserted by Schedule 6 to the Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2019 (known as 'medevac') were remaining in Papua New Guinea.