

**Question on notice no. 347**

**Portfolio question number: LCC-BE20-347**

**2020-21 Budget estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 6 November 2020

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How many people transferred to Nauru and PNG after 19 July 2013 have returned to their home countries?

a. How many of these people did so involuntarily?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
BUDGET ESTIMATES  
19-20 OCTOBER 2020**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.2: Migration**

**BE20-347 - Transitory persons - Returned to Home Country**

Senator McKim asked:

How many people transferred to Nauru and PNG after 19 July 2013 have returned to their home countries?

a. How many of these people did so involuntarily?

*Answer:*

As at 14 October 2020, 765 transitory persons had returned to their home countries from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Nauru.

a. This includes 20 transitory persons who were removed from PNG by the PNG Government.