

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE20-123 - Medical transfers and transitory persons in Australia

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

How many people who were previously sent to Nauru and PNG are currently in Australia?

Of these:

- How many are currently in an Immigration Detention Centre/Facility or Immigration Transit Accommodation (not Alternative Place of Detention) (broken down by State/Territory)?
- How many are currently in an Alternative Place of Detention (broken down by State/Territory)?
- How many are currently subject to a Residence Determination (broken down by State/Territory)?
- How many are currently residing in the community on a Bridging visa? (broken down by State/Territory)

Answer:

As at 31 December 2019, there were 1,221 transitory persons in Australia from Nauru and PNG.

- Of these, 254 were held in immigration detention.

Table 1: Nauru and Papua New Guinea (PNG) Transitory Persons in Held Detention Australia as at 31 December 2019 by Facility Group and state or territory.

Facility Group	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	WA	Total
Immigration Detention Centre/Facility or Immigration Transit Accommodation	0	5	54	12	45	<5	117
Alternative Place of Detention	0	0	82	0	55	0	137
Total	0	5	136	12	100	<5	254

Table 2: Nauru and Papua New Guinea (PNG) Transitory Persons in Australia as at 31 December 2019 by Location Group and State or Territory.

Location Group	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	VIC	WA	Total
Held Detention	0	5	136	12	100	<5	254
In the Community under a Residence Determination	0	153	297	90	249	30	819
In the Community on a Bridging E Visa	<5	57	20	0	60	7	148
Total	<5	215	453	102	409	38	1221

Note: Table 2 includes 2 babies, who were not detained at time of report, in NSW Community under Residence Determination with their parents