

**Question on notice no. 286**

**Portfolio question number: AE21-286**

**2020-21 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Stirling Griff:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—

Regarding transitory persons brought to Australia under the provisions of the repealed Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Act 2019 – aka "medevac":

- a. How many are currently in Australia?
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  - ii. In the community under a residence determination (broken down by state/territory) ?
  - iii. In the community on a bridging visa (broken down by state/territory) ?
  - iv. In the community with no visa (broken down by state/territory) ?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
 Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE21-286 - Medevac transfers**

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*Answer:*

As at 31 January 2021:

- a) 169
- b) Of these:
  - i. 114 are in held detention
  - ii. zero are in the community under a residence determination
  - iii. 55 are in the community on a bridging E visa
  - iv. zero are in the community with no visa

Location	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	Total
Held Detention	5	24	75	8	<5	114
Residence Determination	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridging E Visa	<5	48	<5	<5	0	55
No Visa	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>&lt;80</b>	<b>&lt;15</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>169</b>