

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—

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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

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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
Total	<10	72	<80	<15	<5	169