

**Question on notice no. 405**

**Portfolio question number: BE21-405**

**2021-22 Budget estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 11 June 2021—

How many complaints of sexual assault have been made by detainees against persons working at an immigration detention facility over the last five years?

a. Please provide a breakdown by year.

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**BE21-405 - Sexual Assault Complaints Against Facility Workers**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many complaints of sexual assault have been made by detainees against persons working at an immigration detention facility over the last five years?  
a. Please provide a breakdown by year.

*Answer:*

The number of complaints lodged with the Global Feedback Unit are as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Complaints</b>
2016-2017	8
2017-2018	12
2018-2019	12
2019-2020	9
2020-2021	*1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

\* Figure as at 31 March 2021.