

Question on notice no. 280

Portfolio question number: SE21-280

2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Australian Border Force on 29 October 2021—

Regarding Covid vaccination coverage in detention facilities:

How many detainees in held detention or APODS have been fully or partially vaccinated against covid-19? What proportion of the held population is that?

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

SE21-280 - Onshore Detention - COVID Vaccination Full or Partial

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

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Answer:

As at 29 November 2021, there were 1,504 detainees in the Immigration Detention Network (IDN). All detainees had been offered a COVID-19 vaccination, and of these:

- 924 detainees (61 per cent of the total detainee population) were fully vaccinated with both first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccination; and
- 96 detainees (6 per cent of the total detainee population) have received their first vaccination.

Note: Total detainee numbers and overall percentages change due to detainee movement throughout the IDN (such as removals, rebalancing and releases from detention).