# Question on notice no. 323

## Portfolio question number: SE21-323

## **2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 5 November 2021—

Please provide the number of people who have been in a held immigration detention facility:

a. up to 2 years b. 2-3 years c. 3-4 years d. 4-5 years e. 5-6 years f. 6-7 years g. 7-8 years h. 8-9 years i. 9-10 years j. 10-11 years k. 11-12 years 1. 12-13 years m. 13-14 years n. Over 14 years Answer — Please see attached answer.

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## Home Affairs Portfolio Australian Border Force

# **Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

# SE21-323 - Immigration Detention - No of years held in detention

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- n. Over 14 years

Answer:

# Table: People in Held Detention Facilities by Total Period Detained (as at 31 August 2021)

Total Period Detained	TOTAL
Less than 2 years	833
2-3 years	206
3-4 years	148
4-5 years	98
5-6 years	59
6-7 years	36
7-8 years	11

Total Period Detained	TOTAL
8-9 years	32
9-10 years	7
10-11 years	5
11-12 years	<5
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	0
Over 14 years	<5
TOTAL	1,440