

**Question on notice no. 206**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-206**

**2021-22 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Australian Border Force on 14 February 2022—

How many detainees have died in immigration detention facilities (including community

detention) over the last five years?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES  
14 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Australian Border Force**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention  
AE22-206 - Immigration Detention - deaths**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many detainees have died in immigration detention facilities (including community detention) over the last five years?

*Answer:*

From 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021 there have been 16 deaths in immigration detention (less than 15 in held detention and less than 5 in the community under residence determination).

*\*Figures are based on Departmental systems data as at 6am 1 February 2022.*