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# Freedom of Information Request

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## The number of people returned to Afghanistan by Australia from Manus, Nauru or onshore detention in Australia since 31 October 2018 to 28 November 2019.

Between 31 October 2018 and 28 November 2019, there were **no\*** Afghanistan Nationals voluntary returned or involuntary removed to their country of origin directly from PNG and Nauru.

\* Figures are based on Departmental operational data as at COB 4 December 2019.  
- There were no third country returns to Afghanistan.

Between 31 October 2018 and 28 November 2019, there were **less than 5\*** Afghanistan Nationals voluntary returned to their country of origin from Australia, who were subject to regional processing in PNG and Nauru.

\* Figures are based on Departmental operational data as at COB 4 December 2019.  
- There were no third country returns to Afghanistan.

Between 31 October 2018 and 28 November 2019, there were **less than 5\*** Afghanistan Nationals voluntary or involuntary removed from onshore detention.

\* Figures were extracted from Departmental systems on 6 December 2019. As data has been drawn from a dynamic source, any historical figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting.

- Individuals were removed or returned to their country of origin or a third country  
- Citizenship is based on the individual's citizenship at time of removal

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