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Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 3:10 PM

To: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) [u](mailto:s.47E(d)@dfat.gov.au)>

Subject: FW: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon

DFAT has received the attached written questions on notice from Senator Keneally. We ask that Home Affairs please take the first question on the list, as your department is best placed to answer. Would you please confirm your agreement to the transfer of this one question?

Many thanks

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Written questions on notice for the Department of FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Asked by: Senator Keneally **Asked:** 02 July 2021
Due: 4.00 pm AEST, Friday, 16 July 2021

Questions:

1. Since 20 March 2020 **how many passenger flights have arrived in Australia, broken down by the following categories:**
 - a. Regular commercial flight
 - b. Government facilitated charter
 - c. Private charter flight
 - d. Defence
 - e. Foreign diplomatic private flight
 - f. Other

Please provide the data on a monthly basis.

2. Since 20 March 2020, **how many Australians have registered their interest in returning to Australia**, broken down by the country they indicated they are currently in, on a monthly basis?
3. What is, with respect to the standard statistical measures below, the **amount of time between Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and Australians that had now arrived**, since 20 March 2020.
 - a. Average time
 - i. Standard deviation
 - b. Median time
 - c. Range of times
 - d. Lower 25% time quartile
 - e. Upper 25% time quartile



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4. Since 20 March 2020, **what is the number of Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and have now made it to Australia**, broken down by the country they indicated they were in when they registered.
5. Since 20 March 2020, how many Australians, who are **unaccompanied minors** have registered their interest in returning to Australia, broken down by the country they indicated they are currently in, on a monthly basis.
6. Since 20 March 2020, **what percentage of returned Australian citizens** or Australian permanent resident had (at some point prior to returning) **registered with DFAT** their intention to return?
7. Since 20 March 2020, of the **Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and have now made it to Australia**, how many were **unaccompanied minors**?

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Attachments: IQ21-000152.docx; IQ21-000151.docx
Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Here they are! Good luck getting them cleared, let me know if they won't make it though.

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

The ABF DC clearing the final two Covid QoN is in a teleconference until 3pm. They will get clearance as soon as they are finished and I'll send straight up.

Many thanks

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Thanks s. 47E(d) |

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Hello – these first 22 have been noted.

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I realise we have 23 with us, do you know when 24 and 25 can be expected?

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AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE**

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

QoN Number: 455

Subject: Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated

Asked by: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Since 20 March 2020, what percentage of Australian citizens or permanent residents who are granted an outward travel exemption have been fully vaccinated (for COVID-19), broken down by month?

a. If the Department / ABF is not collecting this data, is the Department / ABF aware which Australian Government agency is collecting this data? If yes, please provide the name of that agency or agencies.

If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

Answer:

The Department does not collect vaccination information from outbound travellers.

Date Approved: 16 July 2021		
SES Contact Officer: Sarah Nicolson, A/g Assistant Commissioner, Operational Coordination and Planning Command		
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Consultation:		
Additional Clearance from: (Highlight applicable) Statistics	Legal	Finance

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii), agreed.

The last two are with ISSG, IMMI Programs. That Division has many QoN outstanding across Senate Estimates and multiple Committees, so we have been working closely with them.

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Subject: Re: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good work, team!

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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 Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Dear s. 22(1)(a)(ii),
 I should have mentioned that the question transferred from the Department of Health is a duplicate of question 3 in the Home Affairs/ABF set. So I will not register it twice.
 This means we have the 24 Home Affairs/ABF questions and the one additional question transferred from DFAT, giving a total of 25 written questions for response. Let me know if this does not correlate with your records.
 Kind regards
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 Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s. 22(1)

Yes, I confirm Home Affairs/ABF will accept transfer of this QoN.

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I am contacting you in regards to another QoN transfer, this time from the Department of Health, the question was asked by Senator Keneally. Can I please get confirmation that Home Affairs has accepted the transfer of the below question?

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Hello s.
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Here are the final three QoNs, thanks for your earliest attention so that we can get them back to the committee.

With thanks

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PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

QoN Number: 455

Subject: Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated

Asked by: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Since 20 March 2020, what percentage of Australian citizens or permanent residents who are granted an outward travel exemption have been fully vaccinated (for COVID-19), broken down by month?

a. If the Department / ABF is not collecting this data, is the Department / ABF aware which Australian Government agency is collecting this data? If yes, please provide the name of that agency or agencies.

If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

Answer:

The Department does not collect vaccination information from outbound travellers.

Date Approved: 16 July 2021		
SES Contact Officer: Sarah Nicolson, A/g Assistant Commissioner, Operational Coordination and Planning Command		
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Hey s. 22(1)

As discussed, grateful if you could assign these back to Parliamentary as MO noted (relevant emails attached):

IQ21-000134 to IQ21-000158

We will then save in the noting emails, publish and close.

Thanks! 😊

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Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; DLO s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Request for revised QoN timeframe: reduced deadline for noting QoN responses - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (Home Affairs) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello all – please let the line area know that midday Tuesday is fine for the deadline.

With thanks

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

The COVID-19 Committee written QoN responses were due to come up today for MO noting.

ABF has asked if we can send them up on **Tuesday 13th** instead, as the questions require very detailed answers that are taking a while to compile (questions **attached** again for your reference). They are due to the Committee on Friday 16th.

Grateful if you can check if this revised timeline is okay.

We have also received the formal invitation to a public hearing on Friday 30 July, 12.15-1.45pm, and the Secretary and Commissioner are intending to appear as representatives.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: Heads up: reduced deadline for noting QoN responses - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (Home Affairs) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello ^{s.}₂₂₍₁₎,

No problems re this timeframe.

With thanks

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Good morning, DLOs

The Department/ABF received a set of written QoN from the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19, including transfers from DFAT and Health (see attached).

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The Committee's due date is Friday, 16 July. I have set Friday, 9 July as the date they are due to the MO, noting that the questions are very data-heavy. Please let me know if this timeframe is not suitable.

There is a tentative hearing scheduled for Friday 30 July, with Home Affairs/ABF, DFAT and PM&C appearing. We will confirm when the formal invitation comes through.

Kind regards

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From: Committee, COVID (SEN) <covid.sen@aph.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 1:56 PM

To: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au; Parliamentary Coordination
s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au; Committee, COVID (SEN) <covid.sen@aph.gov.au>

Subject: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (Home Affairs)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached written questions on notice for the inquiry of the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that the date set by the committee for the return of answers to QoNs is 4:00pm AEDT Friday, 16 July 2021.

QoN transfers

If a department or agency is unable to answer a question on notice, please transfer that question to the appropriate department or agency and also provide to the committee:

1. the reasons as to why the department is unable to respond;
2. the agreement of the relevant agency to whom the question is transferred; and
3. details regarding the agency to which the question has been transferred (including the date of transfer).

Kind regards,

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Hello, the final three Select committee QoNs have been noted.

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Date: Saturday, 17 July 2021 at 12:23:59 am
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Subject: Re: PRIORITY / For MO noting - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (Home Affairs)[SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Sorry for the delay....these are noted and fine to go.

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From: "DLO" s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 at 3:55:37 PM
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Cc: "DLO" s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: PRIORITY / For MO noting - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (Home Affairs) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Here are the final three QoNs, thanks for your earliest attention so that we can get them back to the committee.

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From: s. 47E(d)@pws.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 19 July 2021 4:28 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000156 Most times an individual entering Australia has had to undertake mandatory government quarantine : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s. 22(1)

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Notification from the Parliamentary Document Management System (PDMS).

Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Most times an individual entering Australia has had to undertake mandatory government quarantine

PDR Number: IQ21-000156

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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Document Link: [IQ21-000156](#)

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000154 Number of returned travellers that have made multiple trips : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of returned travellers that have made multiple trips

PDR Number: IQ21-000154

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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Subject: IQ21-000156 Most times an individual entering Australia has had to undertake mandatory government quarantine : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Most times an individual entering Australia has had to undertake mandatory government quarantine

PDR Number: IQ21-000156

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: For progression to MO, QA completed by ABF GAP.

Document Link: [IQ21-000156](#)

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000154 Number of returned travellers that have made multiple trips : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: Number of returned travellers that have made multiple trips

PDR Number: IQ21-000154

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

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Subject: IQ21-000153 Number of Australians returned - by reason on incoming passenger card : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of Australians returned - by reason on incoming passenger card

PDR Number: IQ21-000153

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000151 Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated

PDR Number: IQ21-000151

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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Subject: IQ21-000153 Number of Australians returned - by reason on incoming passenger card : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: Number of Australians returned - by reason on incoming passenger card

PDR Number: IQ21-000153

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: For progression to MO, QA completed by ABF GAP.

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 July 2021 1:32 PM
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Subject: IQ21-000151 Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC.**

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated

PDR Number: IQ21-000151

Responsible Area: ABF - COVID-19 Border Measures

Current Status: Draft

Clearance Due Date: 9/07/2021 3:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: Could you please assign this QoN to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - Director Capability and Continuity within the Department who has verbally confirmed to Border Measures.

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000146 Number of outward travelling persons - by category : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of outward travelling persons - by category

PDR Number: IQ21-000146

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated

PDR Number: IQ21-000151

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

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Subject: IQ21-000146 Number of outward travelling persons - by category : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: Number of outward travelling persons - by category

PDR Number: IQ21-000146

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

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Subject: IQ21-000138 Number of international passenger arrivals - by category : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of international passenger arrivals - by category

PDR Number: IQ21-000138

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: QA completed by ABF GAP for progression to MO.

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000138 Number of international passenger arrivals - by category : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of international passenger arrivals - by category

PDR Number: IQ21-000138

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

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Subject: IQ21-000137 Number of international air passengers arriving on a monthly basis : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of international air passengers arriving on a monthly basis

PDR Number: IQ21-000137

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000136 Number of places available in mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of places available in mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities

PDR Number: IQ21-000136

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000137 Number of international air passengers arriving on a monthly basis : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: Number of international air passengers arriving on a monthly basis

PDR Number: IQ21-000137

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 47E(d)@pws.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 5:05 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000136 Number of places available in mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Categories: s.
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Notification from the Parliamentary Document Management System (PDMS).

Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of places available in mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities

PDR Number: IQ21-000136

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: For progression to MO

Document Link: [IQ21-000136](#)

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From: s. 47E(d)@pws.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 19 July 2021 4:27 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000135 Commonwealth responsibility for monitoring quarantine implementation : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s. 22(1)

SEC=OFFICIAL

Notification from the Parliamentary Document Management System (PDMS).

Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Commonwealth responsibility for monitoring quarantine implementation

PDR Number: IQ21-000135

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: Correcting workflow - cleared by MO via emails of 16/7/21 and 19/7/21

Document Link: [IQ21-000135](#)

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Sent: Monday, 19 July 2021 4:27 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000134 Passenger flight arrivals : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s.
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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC.**

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Passenger flight arrivals

PDR Number: IQ21-000134

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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Document Link: [IQ21-000134](#)

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Subject: IQ21-000135 Commonwealth responsibility for monitoring quarantine implementation : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: s. 22(1)

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Commonwealth responsibility for monitoring quarantine implementation

PDR Number: IQ21-000135

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

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Document Link: [IQ21-000135](#)

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From: s. 47E(d)@pws.gov.au
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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000155 Number of outward travelling Australians granted exemption more than once under the category "Travel is for their business/employer" : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s. 22(1)

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Notification from the Parliamentary Document Management System (PDMS).

Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of outward travelling Australians granted exemption more than once under the category "Travel is for their business/employer"

PDR Number: IQ21-000155

Responsible Area: ABF - COVID-19 Border Measures

Current Status: Ready For Publication

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: Correcting workflow - cleared by MO via emails of 16/7/21 and 19/7/21

Document Link: [IQ21-000155](#)

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To: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: IQ21-000134 Passenger flight arrivals : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Passenger flight arrivals

PDR Number: IQ21-000134

Responsible Area: ABF-OSC - Operational Coordination and Planning

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: For progression to MO

Document Link: [IQ21-000134](#)

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Subject: IQ21-000155 Number of outward travelling Australians granted exemption more than once under the category "Travel is for their business/employer" : Inquiry Question [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Categories: s. 22(1)

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Details: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) has assigned a document to **Parliamentary Coordinator PC**.

Document Type: Inquiry Question

Subject: Number of outward travelling Australians granted exemption more than once under the category "Travel is for their business/employer"

PDR Number: IQ21-000155

Responsible Area: ABF - COVID-19 Border Measures

Current Status: Cleared

Clearance Due Date: 12/07/2021 1:00:00 PM

Processing Instructions: For progression to MO

Document Link: [IQ21-000155](#)

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: ABF Government Relations
Sent: Tuesday, 6 July 2021 4:07 PM
To: OCP Executive Support
Cc: ABF Government Relations
Subject: HPRM: Transfer from Health to OCP - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hey team

Health have transferred the first question below for the COVID-19 Committee to the ABF. Please note we have rejected Question two.

IQ21-000133 - International passenger arrivals has been assigned in PDMS.

Please assign your Assistant Commissioner cleared response to ABF Ministerial and Parliamentary Coordination in PDMS by **3 pm, Friday 9 July 2021**. Please ensure that the PDR is in "cleared" status in PDMS.

Thanks

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 A/g Inspector, ABF Governance and Ministerial
 Operational Coordination and Planning
 Operational Strategy and Coordination
 Australian Border Force

s. 47E(d)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @abf.gov.au

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From: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 5 July 2021 8:26 AM
To: ABF Government Relations s. 47E(d) @abf.gov.au>
Cc: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: HPRM: Transfer from Health - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi ABF team

The Department of Health has requested that the Department/ABF accept transfer of the following written questions for the COVID-19 Committee:

Please see below questions for the Department. If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

1. Since 20 March 2020, what is the number of international air passengers (that count towards the international air passenger arrival caps) that have arrived in Australia nationally on a monthly basis. Please also provide the same data broken down by state and territory (of their arrival) on a monthly basis.
2. Since 20 March 2020, what percentage of inbound passengers arriving into Australia have been fully vaccinated (for COVID-19), broken down by month?
 - a. Please also provide this data broken down by vaccine type (i.e. Pfizer, AstraZeneca, etc..)
 - b. If the Department is not collecting this data, is the Department aware which Australian Government agency is collecting this data? If yes, please provide the name of that agency or agencies.

Grateful if you could confirm by 10.00 am today, Monday 5 July 2021 if ABF can accept these QoN.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Assistant Director, Parliamentary Section
Ministerial and Parliamentary Branch | Executive Division
Department of Home Affairs

s. 47E(d)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @health.gov.au

Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 2:46 PM

To: Parliamentary Coordination s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au

Cc: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @health.gov.au; s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

@health.gov.au

Subject: Transfer of QoN - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon,

The Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 has provide written questions on notice from Senator Keneally for response.

We have identified the following two questions which fall outside of our scope and believe these are best suited for Home Affairs:

Please see below questions for the Department. If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

1. Since 20 March 2020, what is the number of international air passengers (that count towards the international air passenger arrival caps) that have arrived in Australia nationally on a monthly basis. Please also provide the same data broken down by state and territory (of their arrival) on a monthly basis.
2. Since 20 March 2020, what percentage of inbound passengers arriving into Australia have been fully vaccinated (for COVID-19), broken down by month?
 - a. Please also provide this data broken down by vaccine type (i.e. Pfizer, AstraZeneca, etc..)
 - b. If the Department is not collecting this data, is the Department aware which Australian Government agency is collecting this data? If yes, please provide the name of that agency or agencies.

Could you please confirm if these can be transferred to Home Affairs?

Please note that the questions are due 16 July.

Warm Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (she/her)

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Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Branch

People, Communication & Parliamentary Division | Corporate Operations Group
Australian Government Department of Health

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@health.gov.au](mailto:health.gov.au)

s. 47E(d)

PO Box 9848, Canberra ACT 2601, Australia

The Department of Health acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to elders both past and present.

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: ABF Government Relations
Sent: Tuesday, 6 July 2021 4:02 PM
To: OCP Executive Support
Cc: ABF Government Relations
Subject: HPRM: Transfer from DFAT to OCP - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Senator Keneally to DFAT 02072021.docx

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Hey team

DFAT have transferred the first question in the attached list of written QoNs for the COVID-19 Committee to the ABF.

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IQ21-000134 - Passenger flight arrivals has been assigned in PDMS.

Please assign your Assistant Commissioner cleared response to ABF Ministerial and Parliamentary Coordination in PDMS by **3 pm, Friday 9 July 2021**. Please ensure that the PDR is in "cleared" status in PDMS.

Thanks

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 A/g Inspector, ABF Governance and Ministerial
 Operational Coordination and Planning
 Operational Strategy and Coordination
 Australian Border Force

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @abf.gov.au

From: CHCH.Parliamentary Engagement Unit (PRU) ^{s. 47E(d)} @dfat.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 3:10 PM**To:** Parliamentary Committees ^{s. 47E(d)} @homeaffairs.gov.au>**Subject:** FW: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT) [SEC=OFFICIAL]**OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon

DFAT has received the attached written questions on notice from Senator Keneally. We ask that Home Affairs please take the first question on the list, as your department is best placed to answer. Would you please confirm your agreement to the transfer of this one question?

Many thanks

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From: Committee, COVID (SEN) <covid.sen@aph.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 1:48 PM

To: CHCH.Parliamentary Engagement Unit (PRU) s. 47E(d) <[s.47E\(d\)@dfat.gov.au](mailto:s.47E(d)@dfat.gov.au)>; Committee, COVID (SEN) <covid.sen@aph.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT)

Good afternoon,

Please find attached written questions on notice for the inquiry of the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that the date set by the committee for the return of answers to QoNs is **4:00pm AEDT Friday, 16 July 2021**.

QoN transfers

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3. details regarding the agency to which the question has been transferred (including the date of transfer).

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | Administrative Officer

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 | Department of the Senate

s. 47E(d)

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THE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Written questions on notice for the Department of FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Asked by: Senator Keneally

Asked: 02 July 2021

Due: 4.00 pm AEST, Friday, 16 July 2021

Questions:

1. Since 20 March 2020 **how many passenger flights have arrived in Australia, broken down by the following categories:**
 - a. Regular commercial flight
 - b. Government facilitated charter
 - c. Private charter flight
 - d. Defence
 - e. Foreign diplomatic private flight
 - f. Other

Please provide the data on a monthly basis.

2. Since 20 March 2020, **how many Australians have registered their interest in returning to Australia**, broken down by the country they indicated they are currently in, on a monthly basis?
3. What is, with respect to the standard statistical measures below, the **amount of time between Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and Australians that had now arrived**, since 20 March 2020.
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 - c. Range of times
 - d. Lower 25% time quartile
 - e. Upper 25% time quartile



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4. Since 20 March 2020, **what is the number of Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and have now made it to Australia**, broken down by the country they indicated they were in when they registered.
5. Since 20 March 2020, how many Australians, who are **unaccompanied minors** have registered their interest in returning to Australia, broken down by the country they indicated they are currently in, on a monthly basis.
6. Since 20 March 2020, **what percentage of returned Australian citizens** or Australian permanent resident had (at some point prior to returning) **registered with DFAT** their intention to return?
7. Since 20 March 2020, of the **Australians that had registered their interest in returning to Australia and have now made it to Australia**, how many were **unaccompanied minors**?

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 2:25 PM
To: ABF Government Relations
Subject: HPRM: RE: Your scanned document. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s.
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Thank you s. 22(1) –much appreciated.

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Executive Assistant to A/g Deputy Commissioner Phil Brezzo
 Ports and Enforcement
 Australian Border Force

s. 47E(d)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @abf.gov.au

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 acknowledge the Traditional Custodians throughout Australia and their
 continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay respect to all Aboriginal
 and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their cultures and to their elders past and present.

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From: ABF Government Relations s. 47E(d) @abf.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 12:41 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @ABF.GOV.AU>
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @abf.gov.au>; ABF Government Relations s. 47E(d) @abf.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Your scanned document. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s. 22(1),

The below attached QoN 441 has been updated with the requested changes and assigned for DCPE clearance

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Senior Border Force Officer
 ABF Governance and Ministerial
 Operational Coordination and Planning Command
 Operational Strategy and Coordination Group
 Australian Border Force

s. 47E(d)

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 Cc: ABF Government Relations s. 47E(d) @abf.gov.au>
 Subject: FW: Your scanned document. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s.
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Can you please make the attached changes to the QoN 443.

Once updated I can assign all the PQoNs currently sitting with DCPE in PDMS back to Gov Relations with clearance.

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A/g Executive Assistant to A/g Deputy Commissioner Phil Brezzo
 Ports and Enforcement
 Australian Border Force
 s. 47E(d)
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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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To: ABF Government Relations
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii); Parliamentary Committees
Subject: HPRM: Transfer from DFAT - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Senator Keneally to DFAT 02072021.docx
Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

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Hi ABF team

DFAT has requested that the Department/ABF accept transfer of the first question in the attached list of written QoN for the COVID-19 Committee.

Grateful if you could confirm by 10.00 am Monday, 5 July 2021 if ABF can accept this QoN.

Kind regards

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Director, Parliamentary Section
 Ministerial and Parliamentary Branch | Executive Division
 Department of Home Affairs
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 s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

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Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 3:10 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
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Many thanks

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Assistant Director | Parliamentary Engagement and Support Section
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice (DFAT)

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Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | Administrative Officer

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THE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Written questions on notice for the Department of FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Asked by: Senator Keneally **Asked:** 02 July 2021
Due: 4.00 pm AEST, Friday, 16 July 2021

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @health.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 6 July 2021 4:18 PM
To: Parliamentary Committees; Parliamentary Committees; s. 22(1)(a)(ii); s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii); ABF Government Relations
Subject: HPRM: RE: Transfer of QoN - Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Senator Keneally to DOH 02072021.docx
Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

Please see the original document of questions from Senator Keneally as there are instructions at the start you might wish to include to the line area.

Warm Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (she/her)

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s. 47E(d)

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Please note that the questions are due 16 July.

Warm Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (she/her)

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THE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Written questions on notice for the Department of Health

Asked by: Senator Keneally

Asked: 02 July 2021

Due: 4.00 pm AEST, Friday, 16 July 2021

Questions:

Please see below questions for the Department. If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

1. Since 20 March 2020, which Commonwealth agency or agencies has been overall responsibility for monitoring the implementation of quarantine in Australia?
2. Since 20 March 2020, is this Department aware of how many *mandatory government controlled designated quarantine facilities** places have been available each month? If yes, please provide this data broken down by state and territory on a monthly basis. *Commonly referred to as "hotel quarantine" but also including non-hotel facilities like *Howard Springs, NT*
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Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks so much for sending that through. We had the same line at the top of our set so great to confirm I can use it for the transferred QoN.

Kind regards

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Warm Regards

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Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

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Good morning all

A friendly reminder that the Senate Estimates QoNs have a head deadline of **1pm today** AC cleared.

Thanks

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Good afternoon.

We have been granted an extension by the Committee for the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 QoNs.

Grateful if you can please provide **AC/AS cleared** QoNs to ABF Governance and Parliamentary by **1pm Monday 12 July 2021**. Please note, **this is a hard deadline** as A/g DC PE has booked time in his calendar to clear these QoNs at 2pm on Monday.

Let you know if you have any concerns.

Thanks

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Good morning

We are trying to negotiate an extension for these QoNs.

Grateful for advice on if you believe you can meet to 3pm, Friday 9 July 2021 AC clearance deadline (noting that we need to arrange DC clearance by 5pm on the Friday).

Thanks

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Kind regards,

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Hi s. 22(1),

Thank you for extending the timeframes for the QoNs, we will ensure to meet the deadline.

Could you please extend it for IQ21-000158 as well.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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Hi s.
 22(1)

The MO has agreed to receive the QoN on Tuesday 13 July, please do your best to facilitate meeting this deadline.

I will change the due date in the PDMS record.

Kind regards

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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As discussed with s. 22(1)(a)(ii), we would like to request an extension to the timeframe for the written questions on notice from the COVID-19 Select Committee until Tuesday, 13 July 2021.

Could you please advise at the earliest.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Can you please make the attached changes to the QoN 443.

Once updated I can assign all the PQoNs currently sitting with DCPE in PDMS back to Gov Relations with clearance.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
 A/g Executive Assistant to A/g Deputy Commissioner Phil Brezzo
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PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

QoN Number: 441

Subject: Number of international air passengers arriving on a monthly basis

Asked by: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Since 20 March 2020, what is the number of international air passengers (that count towards the international air passenger arrival caps) that have arrived in Australia nationally on a monthly basis. Please also provide the same data broken down by state and territory (of their arrival) on a monthly basis.

If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

Answer:

This information is not reportable from Australian Border Force (ABF) systems and would require manual review of individual incoming traveller records to remove travellers that are auto exempted from hotel quarantine caps (Green Zone flights, transits, crew, diplomats, etc). Travellers may also seek an exemption from hotel quarantine arrangements from the relevant State or Territory authority, the ABF does not have access to this information.

S. 47C(1)

Date Approved:

SES Contact Officer: Sarah Nicolson, A/g Assistant Commissioner, Operational Coordination and Planning Command

Tel: s. 47E(d)

Consultation: Nil

Additional Clearance from: (Highlight applicable) Legal Finance Statistics

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 3:07 PM
To: ABF Government Relations
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: HPRM: RE: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

OFFICIAL

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g DC Brezzo will be available at 2:00 on Monday to clear the QoN's, Tuesday is a little full.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Officer to Phil Brezzo
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Subject: FW: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

The ABF has received 25 written QoNs from the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19 (attached).

We have received an extension to provide these to the MO by 4pm Tuesday 13 July 2021.

Grateful for your advice on when A/g DC Brezzo will have availability next Monday or Tuesday to clear these QoNs. This will inform us on when we will need to have AC cleared QoNs back.

Thanks

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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A/g Inspector, ABF Governance and Ministerial

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Subject: RE: Senate Select Committee on COVID-19: Written questions on notice [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [s. 22\(1\)](mailto:s. 22(1)@abf.gov.au)

The MO has agreed to receive the QoN on Tuesday 13 July, please do your best to facilitate meeting this deadline.

I will change the due date in the PDMS record.

Kind regards

[s. 22\(1\)](mailto:s. 22(1)@abf.gov.au)

[s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](mailto:s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@abf.gov.au)

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As discussed with s. 22(1)(a)(ii), we would like to request an extension to the timeframe for the written questions on notice from the COVID-19 Select Committee until Tuesday, 13 July 2021.

Could you please advise at the earliest.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Senior Border Force Officer
ABF Governance and Ministerial
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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii); ABF WorkForce Executive Support; ABF Government Relations
Subject: HPRM: FW: COVID-19 Inquiry QoN - Percentage of Home Affairs/ABF workers in Australian airports fully vaccinated [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Importance: High

Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - INQ

OFFICIAL

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

This one falls in your patch.

ABF gov – please ensure you cc Deputy Port and Enforcement's office into emails for ABF Work Force Command.

Cheers, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to Deputy Commissioner Dwayne Freeman
 Maritime and Detention Group
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Subject: COVID-19 Inquiry QoN - Percentage of Home Affairs/ABF workers in Australian airports fully vaccinated [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

We have received the below written QoN from the Senate Select Committee on COVID-19.

What percentage of Home Affairs / ABF workers working in Australian airports are fully vaccinated? Please provide data broken down by state/territory or port.
 If this exact information isn't available, please provide as much information as possible in relation to this question.

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Grateful for your advice on whether this data is easily accessible. The MO have requested a response by CoB today if possible.

Thanks

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(ii)

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Parliamentary Committees
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To: ABF Government Relations
Cc: Parliamentary Committees
Subject: HPRM: FW: HPRM: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer - Final 3 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: CV19-454.pdf; CV19-455.pdf
Categories: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) - PARL

OFFICIAL

Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just bringing this to your attention – slight numbering error with two of the QoN we tabled, now corrected with the Committee as below/attached.

You might want to amend any versions you have for the packs. It's only a minor thing but I wouldn't want anyone to be looking for QoN 455 and it's not there etc.

Many thanks

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au; Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au
Subject: RE: HPRM: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer - Final 3 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning

I draw to your attention a numbering error in two of the QoN tabled on 19 July 2021:

- 'Percentage of outbound Australian travellers fully vaccinated' – should be CV19-454 (not CV19-455)
- 'Percentage of inbound travellers fully vaccinated' – should be CV19-455 (not CV19-456)

I have attached the corrected versions.

Apologies for any confusion caused, and please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au
Subject: HPRM: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer - Final 3

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Good morning

Please find attached the remaining three QoN responses from the Department of Home Affairs/ABF. Apologies for the delay.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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 Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
 Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon

Please find attached 22 of the 25 Department of Home Affairs/ABF responses to written Questions on Notice.

The remaining responses will be provided as soon as possible.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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 Subject: RE: COVID-19 Committee: Senator Keneally QoN transfer [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Morning,

Thanks for sending this, I will make note that this is a duplicated question. 25 questions correlates with our data.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | Administrative Officer

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From: Parliamentary Committees s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
 Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 11:31 AM
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