



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/08/00591

There were 192 transitory persons transferred to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws (2 March 2019 and 5 December 2019).

1. The number of people in immigration detention who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws. This includes people in closed detention centres (MITA, BITA, Villawood, etc) and Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), but excludes people in community detention. The number of these people who are part of the process to transfer to the USA for settlement.

**Response** - As at 16 August 2021, there were 61 people in immigration detention who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws. The number of individuals engaged with the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) at any time is a matter for the United States of America (USA) Government.

2. The number of people in residence detention who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws. The number of these people who are part of the process to transfer to the USA for settlement.

**Response** - As at 16 August 2021, there were 0 people in the community under a residence determination who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws. The number of individuals engaged with the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) at any time is a matter for the USA Government.

3. The number of people who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws who are in the Australian community on visas. The number of these people who are part of the process to transfer to the USA for settlement.

**Response** - As at 16 August 2021, there were 95 people in the community on a BVE who were brought to Australia under the now repealed Medivac laws. The number of individuals engaged with the United States Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) at any time is a matter for the USA Government.

Source - Department of Home Affairs, 17 August 2021