

Amnesty International Australia

Answers to questions on notice from public hearing held 28 November 2022, Canberra

Question - if Australia took the step of granting permanency to those on temporary visas, how many members of the community would be protected by such a step?

1. There are approximately 2,800 Iranian's in Australia on final departure bridging visas (Bridging visa E) as of March 2022. Source: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-stats/files/unauthorised-maritime-arrivals-bve-march-2022.pdf>

2. There are 7,047 Iranian's on a temporary protection visa (including TPV+SHEV) as of October 2022. Source: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/research-and-stats/files/uma-legacy-caseload-october-2022.pdf>