

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
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**Home Affairs Portfolio
 Department of Home Affairs**

Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

AE24-698 - Onshore Asylum - Permanent Visa Applications by RoS Visa Holders

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many SHEV visa holders have applied for a permanent visa (excluding the Resolution of Status visa)?

a. How many permanent visas have been granted (broken down by subclass)?

Answer:

A total of 210 persons who currently hold or previously held a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) have applied for permanent visas (excluding the Resolution of Status visa). Broken down by visa subclass, this comprises:

Visa subclass	Visa name	Number of visa applications
UK 820/BS 801	A Partner Combined (Full Fee)	106
UF 309/BC 100	A Partner Combined (Full Fee)	36
SN 190	Skilled - Nominated (Web)	15
BT 802	Child (Residence) (Full)	14
EN 186	ENS Direct Entry (Web)	10
BX 858	Global Talent	6
VE 175	Skilled Independent	5
SI 189	Skilled - Independent (Points-Tested)	5
PS 491	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	5
EC 888	Business Innovation & Investment (Perm) (Infant)	<5
AL 124	Distinguished Talent	<5
EN 186	ENS Temporary Residence Transition (Web)	<5
BU 835	Remaining Relative (Residence)	<5

Visa subclass	Visa name	Number of visa applications
RN 187	RSMS Direct Entry (Web)	<5
SI 189	Skilled – Independent (New Zealand)	<5
Grand total		210

Of the 210 persons who applied for a permanent visa, 50 persons have been granted a permanent visa. Broken down by subclass, this comprises:

Visa subclass	Visa name	Number of visas granted
UK 820/BS 801	A Partner Combined (Full Fee)	28
SN 190	Skilled – Nominated (Web)	9
EN 186	Employer Nomination Scheme	5
BX 858	Global Talent	5
SI 189	Skilled - Independent	<5
UF 309/BC 100	A Partner Combined (Full Fee)	<5
Grand total		50

Notes:

1. This data is reflective of all SHEV visa applications since the visa was established on 18 April 2015 to 31 December 2023.
2. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of extraction and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
3. Applications lodged in one program year may not be finalised in the same program year. Therefore, data relating to lodgements and finalisations (grants and refusals) in a program year cannot be directly compared.