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Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

AE25-102 - Legacy caseload - details on RoS visa applications

Senator Fatima Payman asked:

For the legacy caseload cohort of TPV/SHEV holders, please provide a breakdown by country of origin of:

1. The number of Resolution of Status visa applications that have been refused;
2. The number of Resolution of Status visa applications that are still pending and
3. The average time of processing of RoS visas

Answer:

As at 31 January 2025, the number of persons refused a Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa:

Citizenship	Number of persons
Iran	12
Myanmar	5
Afghanistan	<5
Iraq	<5
Vietnam	<5
Total	25

As at 31 January 2025, the number of persons with an undecided Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa application:

Citizenship	Number of persons
Afghanistan	341
Stateless	219
Iran	200
Iraq	70
Sri Lanka	59
Pakistan	24
Myanmar	19
Sudan	14
Somalia	13
Vietnam	10
Other	36
Total	1005

As at 31 January 2025, the average processing time (days) for a Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa:

Citizenship	Number of days
Iran	190
Afghanistan	302
Sri Lanka	176
Stateless	334
Pakistan	206
Iraq	216
Sudan	247
Somalia	258
Myanmar	294
Palestinian Authority	188
Other	220

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 2 February 2025. 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.
2. The Resolution of Status (subclass 851) visa became available to persons who held or previously held a Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa or a Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa on 14 February 2023. Responses to questions 1 and 3 are based on data from 14 February 2023 to 31 January 2025