

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

**Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services**

**SE23-414 - Processing Times and Number of Visa Grants and Refusals**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

[Update of OBE22-177] From 2021 to date, provide the processing times, and number of visa grants and refusals for the following visas:

- a. Class XA protection visa
- b. SHEV first application
- c. TPV first application
- d. SHEV renewal application
- e. TPV renewal application

*Answer:*

**Average processing days by program year and subclass**

| <b>2021-2022</b>  |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Subclass</b>   | <b>Average processing days</b> |
| 866               | 843                            |
| TPV Initial       | 2118                           |
| TPV (Subsequent)  | 897                            |
| SHEV Initial      | 1790                           |
| SHEV (Subsequent) | 1046                           |
| <b>2022-2023</b>  |                                |
| <b>Subclass</b>   | <b>Average processing days</b> |
| 866               | 913                            |
| TPV Initial       | 2671                           |
| TPV (Subsequent)  | 1293                           |
| SHEV Initial      | 2105                           |
| SHEV (Subsequent) | 1319                           |

**Grants and Refusals by program year and subclass**

| <b>2021-2022</b>       |                |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Subclass</b>        | <b>Granted</b> | <b>Refused</b> |
| XA PV                  | 1762           | 13964          |
| TPV Initial            | 159            | <70            |
| TPV (Subsequent)       | 139            | <10            |
| SHEV Initial           | 1011           | 802            |
| SHEV(Subsequent)       | 158            | 0              |
| <b>2021-2022 Total</b> | <b>3229</b>    | <b>14831</b>   |
| <b>2022-2023</b>       |                |                |
| <b>Subclass</b>        | <b>Granted</b> | <b>Refused</b> |
| 866                    | 1312           | 8344           |
| TPV Initial            | 42             | <10            |
| TPV (Subsequent)       | 77             | <10            |
| SHEV Initial           | 315            | 26             |
| SHEV (Subsequent)      | 149            | 0              |
| <b>2022-2023 Total</b> | <b>1895</b>    | <b>8383</b>    |