

Question on notice no. 389

Portfolio question number: AE21-389

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—

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- a. the Department considers to be an "unauthorised maritime arrival"?
- b. holds a protection visa?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.3: Visas

AE21-389 - Visas granted in the Special Humanitarian Program

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Answer:

Subclass 202 visas granted to applicants proposed by a family member holding a Subclass 866 visa, 2019–20 and 2020–21 (to 31 January 2021)

Program Year	Proposer was an Illegal Maritime Arrival	Proposer holds a protection visa
2019–20	0	<5
2020–21 (to 31 January 2021)	0	0

Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on the dates outlined below. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Data for 2017–18 to 2019–20 was extracted on 06 July 2020.
3. Data for 2020–21 was extracted on 08 February 2021.