Question on notice no. 392

Portfolio question number: AE21-392

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. permanent protection visas; and

b. other permanent visas.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 22 MARCH 2021

Home Affairs Portfolio Department of Home Affairs

Program 2.2: Migration

AE21-392 - Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals - visas granted

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Answer:

Illegal maritime arrivals (IMA) granted a Permanent Protection (subclass 866) visa (PPV) and other permanent visas

| Visa | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PPV | <5 | 0 | <5 | <5 | 0 |
| Other permanent visas | <5 | 8 | 9 | 41 | 29 |