

Question on notice no. 462

Portfolio question number: AE21-462

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—

For the last three financial years, please provide the number of Global Special Humanitarian (subclass 202) visas granted under the five processing priorities:

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- b. applications proposed by a close family member who does not hold a Subclass 866 (Protection) or Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa;
- c. applications proposed by an extended family member who does not hold a Subclass 866 (Protection) or Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa;
- d. applications proposed by a friend or distant relative who does not hold Subclass 866 (Protection) or Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa or by an organisation operating in Australia; and
- e. applications proposed by a holder of a Subclass 866 (Protection) or Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visa, regardless of the relationship.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

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Answer:

**Subclass 202 visas granted by processing priority, 2017–18 to 2020–21
 (to 31 January 2021)**

	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21 (to 31 January 2021)
a.	79	136	61	<5
b.	4,808	4,740	2,981	728
c.	1,287	1,505	1,278	283
d.	723	1,247	771	40
e.	19	33	<5	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.