

Question on notice no. 101

Portfolio question number: AE22-101

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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How many Afghan nationals in Australia have exhausted their protection visa options (i.e. were refused a protection visa and have no merits review or judicial review matter on foot) ?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.2: Visas

AE22-101 - Exhausted protection Visa options - Afghan nationals

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many Afghan nationals in Australia have exhausted their protection visa options (i.e. were refused a protection visa and have no merits review or judicial review matter on foot)?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2022, there are 185 Afghan nationals in Australia who have exhausted all protection visa options.