

Question on notice no. 119

Portfolio question number: AE22-119

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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- 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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Answer:

Subclass 202 visas granted by processing priority, 2018–19 to 2021–22 (to 31 January 2022)

	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22 (to 31 January 2022)
a.	136	61	13	27
b.	4,740	2,986	1,411	935
c.	1,505	1,278	634	245
d.	1,247	771	440	288
e.	33	<5	7	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 2018–19 to 2020–21 was extracted on 05 July 2021.
3. Data for 2021–22 was extracted on 07 February 2022.