

Question on notice no. 122

Portfolio question number: AE22-122

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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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES
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Program 2.3: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

AE22-122 - Humanitarian visas - by country of origin and residence

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Answer:

Humanitarian Program Grants by Subclass, 2020–21 and 2021–22 (as at 31 January 2022)

| Subclass | 2020–21 | 2021–22 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Subclass 200 (Refugee) | 1,157 | 1410 |
| Subclass 201 (In-country Special Humanitarian) | 518 | 653 |
| Subclass 202 (Special Humanitarian Program) | 2,505 | 1495 |
| Subclass 203 (Emergency Rescue) | 29 | 51 |
| Subclass 204 (Woman at Risk) | 349 | 189 |
| Subclass 866 (Permanent Protection) | 1,389 | 868 |
| Total* | 5,947 | 4,666 |
| <i>Including UNHCR referred</i> | <i>1,049</i> | <i>1,215</i> |

Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2020–21

| Citizenship | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Iraq | 1,666 |
| Myanmar | 663 |
| Afghanistan | 641 |
| Syria | 468 |
| Iran | 390 |
| Pakistan | 364 |
| Eritrea | 246 |
| Stateless | 156 |
| Venezuela | 155 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 154 |
| Turkey | 127 |
| China (exc. SAR) | 90 |
| Ethiopia | 81 |
| Yemen | 80 |
| Malaysia | 57 |
| Nigeria | 51 |
| Libya | 50 |
| Lebanon | 33 |
| Guatemala | 32 |
| Honduras | 30 |
| Egypt | 26 |
| Zimbabwe | 26 |
| Papua New Guinea | 24 |
| Colombia | 22 |
| Cuba | 21 |
| Bangladesh | 21 |
| Burundi | 19 |
| India | 19 |
| Somalia | 17 |
| Congo | 14 |
| Rwanda | 13 |
| Sri Lanka | 13 |
| Sudan | 12 |
| Fiji | 11 |
| Kenya | 11 |
| Uganda | 9 |
| Cambodia | 8 |
| Jordan | 8 |
| Nepal | 8 |

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| Citizenship | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| South Sudan | 7 |
| Ghana | 7 |
| El Salvador | 6 |
| Vietnam | 6 |
| Russian Federation | 6 |
| Nauru | 5 |
| Thailand | 5 |
| Indonesia | 5 |
| Mauritius | 5 |
| Zambia | 5 |
| Albania | <5 |
| Azerbaijan | <5 |
| Bahrain | <5 |
| Botswana | <5 |
| Brazil | <5 |
| Bulgaria | <5 |
| Cameroon | <5 |
| Djibouti | <5 |
| Gambia | <5 |
| Haiti | <5 |
| Hong Kong | <5 |
| Jamaica | <5 |
| Japan | <5 |
| Laos | <5 |
| Mongolia | <5 |
| New Zealand | <5 |
| Not Yet Recorded | <5 |
| Palestinian Authority | <5 |
| Philippines | <5 |
| Poland | <5 |
| Saudi Arabia | <5 |
| Sierra Leone | <5 |
| Solomon Islands | <5 |
| South Africa | <5 |
| Tibet (So Stated) | <5 |
| Tonga | <5 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | <5 |
| Ukraine | <5 |
| United Arab Emirates | <5 |
| Total | 5,947 |

Humanitarian Grants by Citizenship, 2021–22 (as at 31 January 2022)

| Citizenship | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Iraq | 1,193 |
| Afghanistan | 967 |
| Syria | 802 |
| Myanmar | 314 |
| Democratic Republic Of The Congo | 309 |
| Pakistan | 193 |
| Iran | 141 |
| China (Exc. Sar) | 73 |
| Turkey | 68 |
| Ethiopia | 58 |
| Venezuela | 48 |
| Egypt | 47 |
| Eritrea | 44 |
| Papua New Guinea | 41 |
| Central African Republic | 40 |
| Malaysia | 36 |
| Yemen | 31 |
| Bangladesh | 24 |
| Lebanon | 18 |
| Congo | 15 |
| Burundi | 13 |
| Uganda | 12 |
| Zimbabwe | 12 |
| India | 10 |
| Nigeria | 10 |
| Stateless | 10 |
| Indonesia | 9 |
| Sri Lanka | 9 |
| Honduras | 8 |
| Sudan | 8 |
| Fiji | 7 |
| Jordan | 7 |

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| Citizenship | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Libya | 7 |
| Russian Federation | 6 |
| Solomon Islands | 6 |
| El Salvador | 5 |
| Ghana | 5 |
| Rwanda | 5 |
| Somalia | 5 |
| Tonga | 5 |
| Cambodia | <5 |
| Palestinian Authority | <5 |
| Cameroon | <5 |
| Gambia | <5 |
| Guatemala | <5 |
| Kenya | <5 |
| Not Yet Recorded | <5 |
| Saudi Arabia | <5 |
| Vietnam | <5 |
| Colombia | <5 |
| Korea (Sth) | <5 |
| Mongolia | <5 |
| Sierra Leone | <5 |
| Albania | <5 |
| Brazil | <5 |
| Maldives | <5 |
| Mali | <5 |
| Niger | <5 |
| Samoa | <5 |
| United Kingdom | <5 |
| Zambia | <5 |
| Total | 4,666 |

**Humanitarian Grants by Country of Residence,
2020–21**

| Country of Residence | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Australia* | 1,389 |
| Jordan | 981 |
| Lebanon | 534 |
| Thailand | 499 |
| Malaysia | 415 |
| Iraq | 411 |
| Afghanistan | 284 |
| Turkey | 274 |
| India | 205 |
| Sudan | 179 |
| Pakistan | 151 |
| Malawi | 126 |
| Egypt | 114 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 107 |
| Sri Lanka | 62 |
| Guatemala | 34 |
| Kenya | 28 |
| Ecuador | 25 |
| Honduras | 18 |
| Burundi | 17 |
| Rwanda | 16 |
| Indonesia | 13 |
| Mexico | 10 |
| Dominican Republic | 8 |
| Costa Rica | 7 |
| Ethiopia | 6 |
| Syria | 5 |
| Myanmar | 5 |
| Libya | 5 |
| South Africa | <5 |
| El Salvador | <5 |
| Zambia | <5 |
| United Arab Emirates | <5 |
| Israel | <5 |
| Cuba | <5 |
| Total | 5,947 |

*Subclass 866 applicants were onshore at the time of visa grant.

**Humanitarian Grants by Country of Residence,
2021–22 (as at 31 January 2022)**

| Country of Residence | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Australia* | 868 |
| Jordan | 839 |
| Iraq | 565 |
| Afghanistan | 551 |
| Lebanon | 490 |
| Malaysia | 294 |
| Pakistan | 249 |
| Sri Lanka | 114 |
| Burundi | 106 |
| Turkey | 84 |
| Malawi | 75 |
| Thailand | 74 |
| Tanzania | 72 |
| Kenya | 51 |
| Cameroon | 45 |
| Ethiopia | 42 |
| India | 31 |
| Indonesia | 24 |
| Rwanda | 19 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 13 |
| Honduras | 8 |
| Syria | 7 |
| Saudi Arabia | 7 |
| Iran | 6 |
| Sudan | 5 |
| El Salvador | 5 |
| Uganda | <5 |
| United Arab Emirates | <5 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | <5 |
| Guatemala | <5 |
| Egypt | <5 |
| Venezuela | <5 |
| Oman | <5 |
| Germany | <5 |
| Total | 4,666 |

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Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 07 February 2022. 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. Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue), 204 (Woman at Risk) and 866 (Permanent Protection).
3. Cells with values of less than 5 are masked in accordance with Departmental data release protocols.
4. For the offshore component, the citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
5. Country of residence refers to the country in which the applicant was residing during the processing of their application.
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