

Question on notice no. 165

Portfolio question number: AE22-165

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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a. How many permanent visas have been granted (broken down by subclass) ?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management

AE22-165 - SHEV visas - permanent visa grants

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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a. How many permanent visas have been granted (broken down by subclass)?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2021, there were 42 applications for permanent visas by Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) holders. As at 31 December 2021 all remain under active consideration.

Although outside the reporting period, permanent visas (subclass 858 Global Talent) were granted to four SHEV holders (one principal applicant and three dependants) on 14 February 2022.