

Question on notice no. 166

Portfolio question number: AE22-166

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.

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Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management

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Answer:

6,939 individuals have made a total of 12,976 applications for permission to travel outside Australia as at 31 January 2022.

- a. Travel Request outcomes count of individuals

| Travel Request outcomes | Total (Individuals) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Approved | 6,282 |
| Not Approved | 1,773 |
| Unable to consider - departed | 85 |
| Withdrawn | 731 |

| Requests Lodged | Total (Individuals) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| b. One request only | 1,516 |
| c. From 2 - 5 requests | 5,323 |
| d. From 6 - 10 requests | 95 |
| e. From 11 - 15 requests | 4 |
| f. From 16 - 20 requests | 1 |
| Total | 6,939 |