

Question on notice no. 2

Portfolio question number: AE22-002

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

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Mr Wilden: Yes.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Department of Home Affairs**

Program 2.3: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

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the Afghanistan evacuation**

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Table 1: Afghanistan Subclass 449 Humanitarian Stay Visa holder arrivals by month between 20 August 2021 and 31 January 2022.

Month	Adelaide	Brisbane	Darwin	Melbourne	Perth	Sydney	Grand Total
August 2021	142	252	-	344	105	288	1,131
September 2021	128	521	482	227	72	294	1,724
October 2021	-	96	116	106	-	144	462
November 2021	65	320	446	219	-	165	1,215
December 2021	-	140	106	<30	5	<5	278
January 2022	-	-	41	<70	-	<15	117
Grand Total	335	1,329	1,191	988	182	902	4,927

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