

Question on notice no. 226

Portfolio question number: AE22-226

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
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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-226 - Stateless persons in Australia

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Answer:

A breakdown of claimed stateless persons currently in Australia as at 31 January 2022 is provided in the table below.

Visa Program	Visa Category	Visa Subclass	Visa Holders Total
Bridging	Bridging	010 Bridging A	<5
		020 Bridging B	<5
		030 Bridging C	<5
		070 Bridging R	5
Child Program	Child	101 Child	24
		102 Adoption	6
Migration Program	Family	100 Partner	158
		103 Parent	151
		115 Remaining Relative	<5
		117 Orphan Relative	9
		118 Designated Parent	<5
		143 Contributory Parent (Migrant)	<5
		300 Prospective Marriage	12
		309 Partner (Provisional)	16
		801 Partner	15
		804 Aged Parent	8
		814 Interdependency	<5
		820 Partner	<5
		835 Remaining Relative	<5
	Other Permanent	104 Preferential Family	22
		806 Family	<5
		808 Confirmatory (Residence)	<5
Pre 1/9/1994 Migrant		679	

Note: As per response SE21-115, the number of stateless persons in Australia as at 31 October 2021 on a visa was **5,875**.

	Skilled	105 Skilled-Australian Linked	48
		119 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	<5
		120 Labour Agreement	8
		121 Employer Nomination	26
		123 Business - Other	50
		124 Distinguished Talent	<5
		125 Distinguished Talent and Special Service (Independent)	<5
		126 Independent	46
		127 Business Owner	8
		132 Business Talent	<5
		189 Skilled - Independent	<5
		190 Skilled - Nominated	<5
		857 Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	<5
		890 Business Owner	<5
		Special Eligibility	151 Former Resident
Refugee and Humanitarian Program	Offshore Humanitarian	200 Refugee	699
		201 In-Country Special Humanitarian	<5
		202 Global Special Humanitarian	1,730
		203 Emergency Rescue	<5
		204 Woman at Risk	145
		205 Camp Clearance	86
		206 Lebanese Concession	5
		208 East Timorese in Portugal	<5
		209 Citizens of Former Yugoslavia (Displaced Persons)	23
	212 Sudanese	<5	
	Onshore Protection	817 Protection (Permanent) Entry Permit	25
		866 Protection	752
	Temporary Protection	785 Temporary Protection	324
790 Safe Haven Enterprise		604	
Resident Return and ADV	Resident Return/ADV	111 Authority to Return/Return Endorsement	<5
		154 Resident Return Class A	129
		155 Five Year Resident Return	554
		156 One Year Return	55
		157 Three Month Resident Return	13
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R Authority to Return/Return Endorsement	421		
Temporary Visa Program	Other Temporary	950 Criminal Justice Entry	<5
	Student	500 Student	<5
		560 Student	<5
	Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	461 New Zealand Citizen Family Relationship (Temporary)	<5
		485 Temporary Graduate	<5

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	Temporary Resident (Skilled Employment)	482 Temporary Skill Shortage	<5
	Visitor	600 Visitor	<5
Grand Total			6,947

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