

**Question on notice no. 229**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-229**

**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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How many Afghan nationals have requested a ministerial intervention under s 48B?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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

**Program 2.3: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

**AE22-229 - Ministerial Intervention - Afghan Nationals under section 48B**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many Afghan nationals have requested a ministerial intervention under s 48B?

*Answer:*

From 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021, 193 Afghan nationals have requested ministerial intervention under section 48B of the *Migration Act 1958*.