

**Question on notice no. 80**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-080**

**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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- c. 2017
- d. 2018
- e. 2019

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

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

**Program 2.2: Visas**

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*Answer:*

Partner (subclass 309) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications onhand for Afghan citizens as at 31 January 2022, by program year of lodgement	
Program year of lodgement	Applications onhand as at 31/01/2022
Lodged before 2014-15 (30/6/2014)	944
Lodged in 2014-15	722
Lodged in 2015-16	198
Lodged in 2016-17	569
Lodged in 2017-18	1,437
Lodged in 2018-19	1,105

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.