

**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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- a. 2015
- b. 2016
- 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:*

<b>Partner (subclass 309) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications onhand for Afghan citizens as at 31 January 2022, by program year of lodgement</b>	
<b>Program year of lodgement</b>	<b>Applications onhand as at 31/01/2022</b>
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.