

Question on notice no. 46

Portfolio question number: BE22-046

2022-23 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 19 April 2022—

Please provide the Committee an update of how many Partner visas (subclass 300 and 309) have been granted to Afghan nationals since the fall of Kabul in August 2021.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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**Home Affairs Portfolio
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Program 2.2: Visas

**BE22-046 - Partner Visa Applicants (Subclass 300 and 309) in Afghanistan -
Granted since August 2021**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

Please provide the Committee an update of how many Partner visas (subclass 300 and 309) have been granted to Afghan nationals since the fall of Kabul in August 2021.

Answer:

A total of 932 Partner (subclasses 300 and 309) visas have been granted to Afghan nationals between 15 August 2021 (inclusive), when Kabul fell to the Taliban, and 31 March 2022.