

Question on notice no. 67

Portfolio question number: BE22-067

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—

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Answer:

Between 20 March 2018 and 20 March 2020 a total of 6326 travel permission approvals under Condition 8570 were granted to SHEV/TPV holders.

Year	Approval Outcomes
2018 (from 20/03/2018)	2600
2019	3214
2020 (to 20/03/2020)	512