

**Question on notice no. 234**

**Portfolio question number: OBE22-234**

**2022-23 Budget estimates October and November**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 18 November 2022

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**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 2.2: Visas**

**OBE22-234 - Asylum Seekers - Expired Bridging Visa E**

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*Answer:*

The information required to answer this question is not available in a reportable format. Answering it would require manual interrogation of systems, which would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.