

**Question on notice no. 83**

**Portfolio question number: AE18/086**

**2017-18 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 26 February 2018

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How many people in Australia are currently on a Bridging Visa E

(a) with work rights, and

(b) without work rights?

**Answer —**

On 31 January 2018, there were 29,166 people in the community with a Bridging E visa in effect:

a) 22,376 had work rights

b) 6,790 did not have work rights.