

Question on notice no. 685

Portfolio question number: BE23-685

2023-24 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 16 June 2023—

How many SHEV visa holders have applied for a permanent visa?

a. How many permanent visas have been granted?

i. Please provide a breakdown by subclass.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.3: Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services

**BE23-685 - Legacy Caseload and onshore asylum - TPV/SHEV holders applying
for permanent visa**

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Answer:

As at 31 March 2023, a total of 1,842 persons who currently held or previously held a SHEV had applied for permanent visas. Broken down by visa subclass, this comprises:

Visa subclass	Visa name	Number of visa applications
851	Resolution Of Status	1,731
100	Partner	27
801	Partner	20
820	Partner	13
190	Skilled - Nominated	12
186	Employer Nomination Scheme	8
491	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	5
785	Temporary Protection Visa	5
858	Global Talent	5
151	Former Resident	<5
309	Partner (Provisional)	<5
189	Skilled - Independent	<5
191	Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	<5
117	Orphan Relative	<5
187	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	<5
485	Temporary Graduate	<5
500	Student (Temporary)	<5
802	Child	<5
866	Protection	<5
Grand Total		1,842

Of the 1,842 persons who applied for a permanent visa, 194 persons have been granted a permanent visa. Broken down by subclass, this comprises:

Visa subclass	Visa name	Number of visa applications
851	Resolution Of Status	116
100	Partner	27
801	Partner	20
190	Skilled - Nominated	12
186	Employer Nomination Scheme	8
151	Former Resident	<5
189	Skilled - Independent	<5
191	Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional)	<5
117	Orphan Relative	<5
187	Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme	<5
802	Child	<5
858	Global Talent	<5
Grand Total		194