

**Question on notice no. 661**

**Portfolio question number: SE25-0442**

**2025-26 Supplementary Budget estimates**

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

**Senator David Shoebridge:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 16 October 2025—

Please provide the total number of TPV and SHEV visas granted to persons arriving by air in the 2023-24 financial year? Please also provide data for the last 5 financial years (broken down by year) . What were the top 5 countries of nationality for each year.

**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 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**SE25-0442 - Onshore asylum - TPV and SHEV visas granted since 2020**

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*Answer:*

**Temporary Protection (subclass 785) visa (TPV) and Safe Haven Enterprise (subclass 790) visa (SHEV) grants to persons arriving by air**

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Count of TPV and SHEV grants</b>
2020-21	<10
2021-22	7
2022-23	9
2023-24	10
2024-25	34
2025-26 YTD (up to 31 August 2025)	<5
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

**Top countries of citizenship for TPV and SHEV grants from 1 July 2020 to 31 August 2025 to persons arriving by air:**

The top countries of citizenship for TPV and SHEV grants from 1 July 2020 to 31 August 2025 to persons arriving by air are (in descending order of grant numbers) Sri Lanka (20) and Afghanistan (5). China (excluding SAR), Iran, Somalia and Vanuatu all had an equal number of TPV and SHEV grants, which were fewer than 5.

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