

**Question on notice no. 322**

**Portfolio question number: 322**

**2019-20 Supplementary budget estimates**

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

**Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 21 October 2019—

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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  
The Department of Home Affairs**

**SE19/322**

**TPVs/SHEVs/Fast-Track**

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*Answer:*

1. As at 30 September 2019, 16,452 people held a TPV or SHEV. This number does not include persons whose visa is no longer in effect, and only counts an individual once if they have been granted multiple TPV/SHEVs over the period.

a) TPV/SHEV grants from 1 July 2014 – 30 September 2019

Visa Type	2014- 15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Grand Total
TPV	44	1,430	2,947	888	376	124	5,809
SHEV	0	125	3,637	4,188	2,535	590	11,075
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>16,884</b>

b) On hand Fast track subsequent applications as at 30 September 2019

Subclass	Grand Total
Subsequent (TPV)	646
Subsequent (SHEV)	752
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,398</b>

2. Current holder by expected cessation month (who don't currently have a subsequent application in progress)

Program year	Program month	TPV	SHEV	Total
<b>2019-20</b>	Oct-2019	47	0	47
	Nov-2019	88	0	88
	Dec-2019	113	0	113
	Jan-2020	225	0	225
	Feb-2020	189	0	189
	Mar-2020	218	0	218
	Apr-2020	110	0	110
	May-2020	245	0	245
	Jun-2020	171	0	171
<b>Total 2019-20</b>		<b>1,406</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,406</b>
<b>2020 - 21</b>	Jul-2020	96	0	96
	Aug-2020	110	0	110
	Sep-2020	84	0	84
	Oct-2020	62	3	65
	Nov-2020	107	0	107
	Dec-2020	62	7	69
	Jan-2021	57	13	70
	Feb-2021	51	3	54
	Mar-2021	50	7	57
	Apr-2021	61	22	83
	May-2021	55	29	84
	Jun-2021	14	39	53
<b>Total 2020-21</b>		<b>809</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>2021 - 22</b>	Jul-2021	53	46	99
	Aug-2021	53	78	131
	Sep-2021	14	269	283
	Oct-2021	19	158	177
	Nov-2021	30	232	262
	Dec-2021	39	190	229
	Jan-2022	17	283	300
	Feb-2022	10	338	348
	Mar-2022	19	502	521
	Apr-2022	56	413	469
	May-2022	19	643	662
	Jun-2022	13	449	462
<b>Total 2021-22</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>3,943</b>
<b>2022 - 23</b>	Jul-2022	39	493	532
	Aug-2022	43	406	449
	Sep-2022	31	423	454
<b>Total to 30 September 2023</b>		<b>113</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>4,223</b>

3. All applications will be processed in the usual way.