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Request

A breakdown of the total number of:

- investigated cases of human trafficking, slavery, or slavery like practices in South Australia,
- suspected victims of human trafficking, slavery, or slavery like practices referred to the Support for Trafficked People Program in South Australia as known by the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Social Services for the period 1 January 2017 to 1 August 2020, divided by:
- 1) typology (sex trafficking/ labour trafficking and forced marriage, domestic servitude and others (please define others if possible) originated from the state of South Australia;
- 2) Age of victims originated from the state of South Australia;
- 3) gender of victims originated from the state of South Australia;
- 4) nationality of victims originated from the state of South Australia
- 5) immigration and/or citizenship status (divided by citizenship; permanent residency; and type of temporary visa) of victims originated from the state of South Australia;

Seeking information regarding statistics divided by people who:

- 1a) Have come to Australia on a visa, and
- 2a) Have obtained citizenship whilst in Australia on a visa,
- and the type of visa they had once they entered into contact with the department (type of temporary visa) or had before obtaining citizenship.

Response:

- The total number of suspected victims of human trafficking, slavery, or slavery like practices in South Australia known to the Department for the period **1 January 2017 to 1 August 2020**, is at <u>Table 1</u> below. These figures represent both non-citizens and Australian citizens who have been referred to the Support for Trafficked People Program (STPP) by the Australian Federal Police. Data on suspected victims of trafficking referred to the STPP is provided to the Department of Home Affairs by the Department of Social Services (DSS). The STPP commenced in 2004.
- <u>Table 2</u> provides a breakdown of the total (16) by the trafficking type that originated from the state of South Australia;
- <u>Table 3</u> provides a breakdown by age of victims originating from the state of South Australia;
- <u>Table 4</u> provides a breakdown by gender of the victims that originated from the state
 of South Australia;
- <u>Table 5</u> provides a breakdown by nationality of the victims that originated from the state of South Australia;
- <u>Table 6</u> provides the immigration and/or citizenship status of victims that originated from the state of South Australia when placed on the STPP;
- <u>Table 7</u> provides a breakdown of victims that came to Australia on a visa from the state of South Australia;
- <u>Table 8</u> provides a breakdown of victims that obtained citizenship whilst in Australia on a visa from the state of South Australia.

<u>Table 1</u>. Number of suspected victims placed on the STPP in South Australia - 1/01/2017 - 1/08/2020

Total 16

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<u>Table 2</u>. Breakdown by trafficking type from the state of South Australia

Trafficking Type	Total
Sex trafficking	<5
Labour trafficking	<5
Forced Marriage	11
Other	<5

Table 3. Breakdown by age when placed on STPP from the state of South Australia

Age when placed on STPP		
0 – 12 years	0	
13 – 15 years	<5	
16 – 18 years	<5	
19 – 20 years	<5	
21 – 30 years	6	
31 – 40 years	<5	
41 – 50 years	<5	
51 – 60 years	<5	
Over 60	0	

<u>Table 4</u>. Breakdown by gender when placed on STPP from the state of South Australia

Gender	TOTAL
Female	15
Male	<5

Table 5. Breakdown by nationality when placed on STPP from the state of South Australia

Nationality when placed on STPP		
Australian	<5	
Indian	<5	
Philippines	<5	
Afghan	<5	
Pakistani	<5	
Chinese	<5	
Burundi	<5	

<u>Table 6</u>. Breakdown by immigration and/or citizenship status from the state of South Australia when placed on the STPP

	Temporary/Permanent	
Australian citizen	NA	<5
Spouse 100	Permanent	<5
Orphan Relative 117	Permanent	<5
Refugee 200	Permanent	<5
Employer Nomination 186	Permanent	<5
Spouse visa 309	Temporary	<5
Dependent child 445	Temporary	<5
Student visa 500	Temporary	<5
Visitor visa 600	Temporary	<5
Bridging visa 060	Temporary	<5

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<u>Table 7</u>. Breakdown of victims that came to Australia on a visa from the state of South Australia prior to being placed on the STPP

Total	15

<u>Table 8</u>. Breakdown that have obtained citizenship whilst in Australia on a visa from the state of South Australia, either prior to or after being placed on the STPP

Obtained citizenship whilst in Australia and visa type		
Special Humanitarian 202	< 5	
Protection 866	<5	