



FOI Request – FA 21/09/00463

On 08 September 2021, the Department received the following FOI request:

- 1. How many applications has the department received for the Afghanistan special humanitarian intake of the allocated 3000 refugee spots?*
- 2. What was the humanitarian refugee intake last year?*
- 3. How many temporary 449 visas were issued between August 17 and August 27, 2021, to those in Afghanistan?*

- Between 17 August and 8 October 2021, 24,857 offshore Humanitarian visa applications (subclasses 200-204) have been lodged, for people identifying as Afghan
- In 2020-21, 562 offshore Humanitarian visas (subclasses 200-204) were granted to Afghan citizens
- Between 17 August and 27 August 2021, 2,971 subclass 449 visas were granted to Afghan citizens.

Notes:

- This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on 11 October 2021. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
- The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.
- Each application has a primary applicant and can have a number of secondary applicants.