

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: "DLO.Hill" <s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Date: Thursday, 31 July 2025 at 5:23:41 pm
To: "Julian HILL" s. 22(1)(a)(ii)1@homeaffairs.gov.au>, s. 22(1)(a)(ii) "

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Subject: Information Ministerial Submissions [SEC=PROTECTED,
 CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

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Afternoon all,

Please find attached Assistant Minister Hill's copy of the following
 Ministerial Submissions which were provided to Minister Burke's / Minister
 Aly's / Assistant Minister Thistlethwaite's offices today.

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- MS25-002434 - Offer of permanent stay in Australia for s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] Palestinians
 holding Subclass 786 visas

s. 22(1)(a)(ii), s. 47F(1)

- MS25-002335 - Offer of permanent stay in Australia for s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] Palestinians
 holding Subclass 786 visas

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s. 22(1)(a)(ii), s. 47F(1)

- MS25-002435 - Offer of permanent stay in Australia for s. 47F(1) [REDACTED] Palestinian
 holding a Subclass 786 visa

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 publicly released without the authority of the Department of Home Affairs. In
 accordance with our long standing practices, should you wish for unclassified
 media lines to be prepared in relation to this issue please contact the Home
 Affairs Media Coordination team – media@homeaffairs.gov.au

Thanks heaps

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Departmental Liaison Officer
 Office of the Hon Julian Hill MP
 Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs and

Assistant Minister for International Education
R.1.41, Parliament House, Canberra
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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Michael WILLARD; s. 22(1)(a)(ii); Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce; DS Immigration Programs Group; MO Registration; Alice LING; FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability; Tiali GOODCHILD; s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: CM: Palestinian RoS cohort request [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 4 August 2025 10:15:21 AM
Importance: High

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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 47E(d)

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s. 47E(d)

Please note, of those referred to the Department to progress, s. 47E(d), s. 47E(d) We will continue with checks for those s. 47F(1) whose eligibility is still to be confirmed.

s. 47E(d)

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Please note, of the s. 47F(1)

s. 47E(d)

Please advise if you are happy to receive S. 47E(d)

s. 47E(d)

Kindest regards

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Acting Senior Director

Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce

Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division | Immigration Programs Group

Department of Home Affairs

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From: [DLO.Burke](#)
To: [Ministerial Correspondence](#)
Cc: [MO Registration](#); [DLO.Burke](#); [HCOS Taskforce Coordination](#); [FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability](#)
Subject: CM: Min Corro for registration please FW: Enquiry [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Date: Monday, 4 August 2025 11:23:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[Tony_Burke.docx](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.jpg](#)

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Hi Min Corro team (Immi Group FYSA),

Grateful if you can please register the attached Min Corro for departmental action.

Kind regards,

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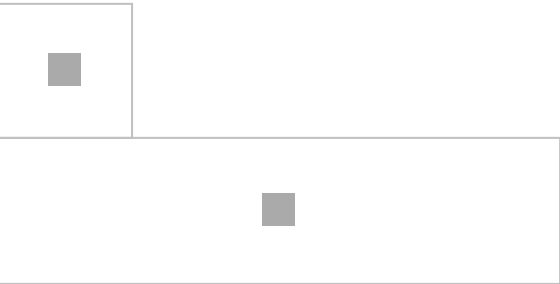
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Senior Departmental Liaison Officer

Minister for Home Affairs | Minister for Cyber Security
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

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Sent: Monday, 4 August 2025 10:20 AM
To: DLO.Burke s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Enquiry

From: S. 47F(1)
Sent: Thursday, 31 July 2025 4:54 PM
To: Burke, Tony (MP) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@aph.gov.au>
Subject: Enquiry

Dear Tony

Hope you are well.

Greetings from S. 47F(1)
Please find attached a letter for your convenience.

Kind Regards,
S. 47F(1)

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S. 47F(1)



From: [Home Affairs Media](#)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Brian HICKEY](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Clare SHARP](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [D.L.O. Burke](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Heike PHILLIPS](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Michael THOMAS](#); [Michael WILLARD](#); [MO Registration](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [Crisis Media Operations](#); [Home Affairs Media](#)
Subject: CM: FOR NOTING: EN Permanent arrivals from Gaza s. 47F(1)
 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 5 August 2025 3:27:03 PM
Attachments: [250804 EN Permanent arrivals from Gaza](#) s. 47F(1) [DOCX](#)
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[image003.jpg](#)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see below and attached response to the s. 47F(1) for noting. To note:

- The exact stats in this response were used for an enquiry to the AFR on 24 July 2025.
- The data below was provided to Senator Payman in response to an Estimates Question in February 2025.

Attributable to a Departmental spokesperson:

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Assistant Director, Media

Media and Communication Branch | Executive Coordination Division

Department of Home Affairs

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From: Home Affairs Media <media@homeaffairs.gov.au>

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Crisis Media Operations s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>

Subject: RE: media inquiry re number of permanent arrivals from Gaza [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

No problem, we will start on a response.

Kind regards

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Sent: Monday, 4 August 2025 5:02 PM
To: Home Affairs Media <media@homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: FW: media inquiry re number of permanent arrivals from Gaza [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi team – can you work on a response to this one?

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Director of Communications

Office of Tony Burke MP
Member for Watson | Minister for Home Affairs | Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
Minister for Cyber Security | Minister for the Arts | Leader of the House of Representatives

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From: S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1)
Sent: Monday, 4 August 2025 4:13 PM
To: S. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: media inquiry re number of permanent arrivals from Gaza

H S. 22(1)(a)(ii)

S. 22(1)(a)(ii) at DFAT has directed me to you.

My name is S. 47F(1). I work at S. 47F(1)

S. 47F(1)

We would like to write a story about the numbers of people that from Gaza who Australia has allowed to migrate/settle here permanently since the start of the war.

And also to find out what protocols the government has put in place to screen the arrivals in relation Hamas or other terrorist links.

Is this something that you can give me information about?

Best wishes

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S. 47F(1)

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****Please update the classification of the document if information provided in the background is above Official****

MEDIA ENQUIRY

Subject: People from Gaza resettling in Australia	
Deadline: TBC	
Journalist: S. 47F(1)	Outlet: S. 47F(1)
Phone/Mobile: S. 47F(1)	Email: S. 47F(1)
Enquiry Received (Time & Date): 5:02pm 4 August 2025	
Media Officer: S. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Media Ph: 02 6264 2244

QUESTION / ISSUE

Journalist asked:

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RESPONSE

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On background **OFFICIAL** (for use in reporting, not for attribution):

(The talking points in this section will be provided to the journalist on background and should support the formal response. This section will not be attributable to a Department spokesperson but should not include anything above OFFICIAL).

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CLEARANCE

All clearances below must be completed before being returned to Home Affairs Media.

Lead business area		
The Media team will contact the area(s) should further clarification be required.		
Visa Support Centre		
Drafting officer		
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Visa Support Centre	Date 05/08/2025
International Division clearance		Yes ☐ N/A ☒
Name	Area	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Other Government agency consultation/clearance		Yes ☐ N/A ☒

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Agency	Branch/area	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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Final SES clearance (minimum SES Band 1) and approval for release

SES of lead business area must verify that all appropriate consultation and clearances have been undertaken.

Tiali Goodchild	FAS, Skilled and Temporary Visa and capability Division	Date 05/08/2025
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Media and Communication Branch

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Director Media and Social Media	Date (05/08/2025)
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Review / Consultation

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Policy Officer, Citizenship and Humanitarian Policy Branch Migration, Citizenship and Humanitarian Policy Division	05/08/2025	Noted, but not required to have content attributable to spokesperson.
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Humanitarian Crisis Onshore support	05/08/2025	Decided to proceed with pre-cleared and already released data.

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From: [Alison GARROD](#)
To: [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Cc: [DLO.Thistlethwaite](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) [Damien KILNER](#); [Michael WILLARD](#); [DS Immigration Programs Group](#); [Family and Offshore Humanitarian Delivery Support](#); [Citizenship Humanitarian Family Visas & Support](#); [MO Registration](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Subject: CM: 449 holder leaving Gaza [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 10:16:26 AM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
[SURNAME Name - Offer of Subclass 449 Humanitarian Stay \(Temporary\) visa.msg](#)
[DFAT Talking Points - Hamas-Israel Conflict - v69 SECOFFICIALSensitive.msg](#)

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Hi [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)](#),

In relation to our chat on Monday, please find attached the offer email that is sent to people outside of Australia. [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#), who is Senior Director in the Visa Support Centre is our resident expert on these matters, and attends WOG meetings on crisis situations and response.

The email sent to those outside Australia states:

'Please note holding a visa does not mean you are entitled to Australian consular assistance. It also does not mean that other authorities will automatically allow departure from some countries. You will need to make your own arrangements to depart and the Australian Government will not assist with arranging your travel or the financial costs of travel to Australia.'

On the Department's website it states (co-authored with DFAT):

[Hamas-Israel Conflict: Visa Support and other assistance](#)

Support for exiting Gaza

The Australian Department of Home Affairs has the responsibility for managing visa applications.

Exiting Gaza is difficult and unpredictable.

The ability of the Australian Government to help is extremely limited.

The Gaza border is controlled by other authorities who assess requests to assist foreign nationals and immediate family members. Gaza border authorities have put tight limits on who can cross.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) must work within the capacity of the system established for foreign nationals seeking to leave. DFAT is prioritising assistance to Australian citizens, permanent residents and immediate family.

Immediate family members are a spouse/de facto partner, parent and minor (under 18) children of Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Meeting requirements for an Australian visa does not mean an entitlement to consular assistance. It also does not mean that other authorities will automatically allow people to leave where they are.

In short, a subclass 449 holder is not necessarily eligible for consular assistance, that eligibility is a matter for Government and DFAT. Without consular assistance, it is highly unlikely that a

person will be able to depart Gaza now. Departments are monitoring the situation and hope that borders will open shortly.

The latest whole of Government TPs are also attached as background, please let me know if there's anything else.

Alison

Alison Garrod
Assistant Secretary
Family and Offshore Humanitarian Delivery Branch
Citizenship, Humanitarian, Family Visa Programs and Support Division
Department of Home Affairs
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To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: [Michael WILLARD](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii); [Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce](#); [DS Immigration Programs Group](#); [MO Registration](#); [Alice LING](#); [Tiali GOODCHILD](#); [FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability](#)
Subject: CM: s. 47E(d) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 10:26:50 AM

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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

With regards your message this morning, I can confirm:

s. 47F(1) on subs in clearance and should be in the Office (Min Burke) in the next day or so.

s. 47F(1) were included on MS25-002333 which was signed by AS Hill on 4th August. We will be advising the family shortly (sub still making its way back to the team)

s. 47F(1) s. 47E(d)

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Acting Senior Director
 Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce
 Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division | Immigration Programs Group
 Department of Home Affairs
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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii); [DLO.Burke](#)
Cc: [DS Immigration Programs Group](#); [MO Registration](#); [Alice LING](#); [Tiali GOODCHILD](#); [FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability](#); [Michael WILLARD](#); s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: CM: s. 47E(d) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 1:03:25 PM

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Hello s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Following our discussion yesterday, I can confirm we are s. 47E(d)

s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1)

Please note there are three submissions in clearance processes currently which contain multiple families s. 47E(d)

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Most will likely be with the office/s later this

week (pending checks).

s. 47F(1)

s. 47E(d)

s. 47E(d)

I hope this is helpful – happy to discuss.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Acting Senior Director

Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce

Skilled & Temporary Visa & Capability Division | Immigration Programs Group

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M: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: Home Affairs Media
Sent: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 6:37 PM
To: Home Affairs Media
Subject: CM: Media Pulse | Wednesday 6 August 2025 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Sussan Ley Transcript of interview, The West Australian.pdf; Sussan Ley Transcript of doorstep, Melbourne.pdf; Kevin Hogan Media Release - Prime Minister still missing in action.pdf

Categories: Media

OFFICIAL**MEDIA PULSE****6 August 2025**

The Director on-call is s. 22(1)(a)(ii) to contact them, please call s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

The crisis on-call media officer can be contacted on s. 22(1)(a)(ii) or via s. 22(1)(a)(ii) [@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au).

Completed Media Enquiries

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Team	Journalist and outlet	Topic
HA	s. 47F(1)	Asked how many people from Gaza had been resettled in Australia.

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Answer**Attributable to a Departmental spokesperson:**

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Subject: CM: S. 47F(1), s. 47E(d) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 6:23:01 PM

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Good evening s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

In relation to S. 47F(1) on the tracker (below) S. 47F(1)
 – and should therefore not progress – but sought confirmation.

Last Name	Given Names	Date of Birth
S. 47F(1)		

s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1)

This family is ready to proceed onto a submission otherwise.

Kind regards

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Cc: Tiali GOODCHILD; DS Immigration Programs Group; s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) DLO.Burke; MQ Registration
Subject: s. 33(a)(iii) SEC=PROTECTED]
Date: Thursday, 7 August 2025 11:10:01 AM
Attachments: image001.jpg
 s. 33(a)(iii)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Further to our discussion Tuesday afternoon, following outlines the status of the people on the various lists DFAT provided:

- team has been through all the names on the DFAT lists s. 47F(1)
- s. 47F(1) clients on the 'list submitted' tab were handled in MS25-002310 – s. 47F(1) put forward for 449 consideration and s. 47F(1) were included in the sub but not put forward for considerations, s. 47E(d) (the Minister indicated he wished to consider them and that submission is in clearance processes). The remainder on this tab were Australian citizens, s. 47E(d) or already held subclass 449s.
- of the remaining s. 47E(d), s. 47F(1) we have been able to identify most – s. 47F(1) that we did not have a record of. We engaged with DFAT but they did not hold any additional information that has allowed us to identify these people – it is likely they have never applied for a visa.
- s. 47F(1) clients are being assessed for a subclass 449 visa already.
- Of the remainder, we have asked the Minister to consider the first 449 sub containing people on these lists s. 47F(1) went up 31 July 2025(ref: MS25-002447 (this included s. 47F(1) who you are aware of as we worked with DFAT to provide assistance and who held a subclass 600 visa).
- We are proceeding with contacting s. 47F(1) to obtain information to allow consideration in a submission – s. 47E(d)

s. 47E(d)

- the remainder s. 47F(1) do not yet meet criteria for a referral;
 - o They have already s. 47E(d)

s. 47E(d)

I've copied in Tiali Goodchild who has just commenced as First Assistant Secretary covering Skilled and Temporary visas. Once you are back in the office, we will reach out for a conversation with you about both the s. 47E(d) as Tiali now oversees the teams that cover all of this.

regards

Michael Willard

Deputy Secretary

Immigration Programs Group

Department of Home Affairs

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Date: Thursday, 7 August 2025 1:05:06 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached and below a response for your noting.

This is a response to a follow up enquiry from the journalist – the original response and the follow up questions is in the email trail below.

On background (for use in reporting, not for attribution):

- No. 740 are not permanent visas. This includes other visas that are not permanent nor Visitor visas.
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- More information about this visa for those in Australia is at: [Hamas-Israeli Conflict: Temporary Humanitarian Stay pathway for Palestinians and Israelis in Australia](#).

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Director, Media and Social Media

Media and Social Media | Media and Communication Branch

M: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) **Media line:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s. 47F(1)

Sent: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 6:14 PM

To: Home Affairs Media <media@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Subject: clarification of information

Hi s. 22(1)(a)

Thanks for this very helpful email.

I have a few queries about the numbers.

You gave me the following:

- As at 21 February 2025, **399** Palestinians held a Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) (subclass 449) visa.
- Between 7 October 2023 and 31 December 2024, **3,449** visas were granted to Palestinians. Of those, **2,709** were visitor visas. One client may have been granted more than one visa.

3449 visa, 2709 visitor visas: Does this mean 740 are permanent visas?

Is the 399 humaniraian stay figure part of the 2709 visitor visas, or is idifferent?

How long is a subclass 449 visa valid for?

Can you tell me how many further visa applications you have received since Feb 21, 2025?

Best wishes and thanks again for the speedy and detailed reply

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From: Home Affairs Media <media@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Sent: 06 August 2025 12:21

To: S. 47F(1)

Cc: Home Affairs Media <media@homeaffairs.gov.au>

Subject: RESPONSE: media inquiry re number of permanent arrivals from Gaza [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon S. 47F(1)

Please find below a response to your enquiry.

Attributable to a Departmental spokesperson:

- All non-citizens who wish to travel to, enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations), including identity, health, character and security requirements.
 - The Department screens *all* applications, including those from people in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT), to determine if they meet security and character criteria.
- Where an applicant does not meet security or character requirements, their visa is refused.
- Checks against these requirements may be repeated at any time along a person's journey to Australia, including at the time of visa grant, while they hold a visa outside Australia, or once they arrive in Australia. It is expected that non-citizens entering or remaining in Australia continue to satisfy these requirements, including the security requirements, and to comply with the conditions applied to their visas.
- Non-citizens who do not comply with their visa conditions, or who may pose a risk to the health and safety of the Australian community, can expect to have their visas considered for cancellation.
- The Australian Government is committed to protecting the safety of all Australians, and has robust domestic measures and strong international partnerships in place to address terrorism risks.

On background (for use in reporting, not for attribution):

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Assistant Director, Media and Social Media

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**** Official****

MEDIA ENQUIRY

Subject: Follow-up: People from Gaza resettling in Australia	
Deadline: TBC	
Journalist: S. 47F(1)	Outlet: S. 47F(1)
Phone/Mobile: S. 47F(1)	Email: S. 47F(1)
Enquiry Received (Time & Date): Wednesday, 6 August 2025 6:14 PM	
Media Officer: S. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Media Ph: 02 6264 2244

QUESTION / ISSUE

Journalist asked:

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RESPONSE

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CLEARANCE

Lead business area		
Visa Support Centre		

Final SES clearance (minimum SES Band 1) and approval for release		
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Senior Director Visa Support Centre	Date 07/08/2025

Media and Communication Branch		
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Director Media and Social Media	Date 07/08/2025

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Cc: [MO Registration](#); [DLO.Burke](#); [DS Immigration Programs Group](#); [Alice LING](#); [s. 22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\) @homeaffairs.gov.au](#); [FAS Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability](#)
Subject: CM: For departmental action please: Returning urgent signed submission: MS25-002500 [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]
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Hi Tiali, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached for your action, the signed Min Sub MS25-002500.

I understand that the Minister was asked to sign this urgently today so wanted to get it back to you asap.

PDR to follow.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

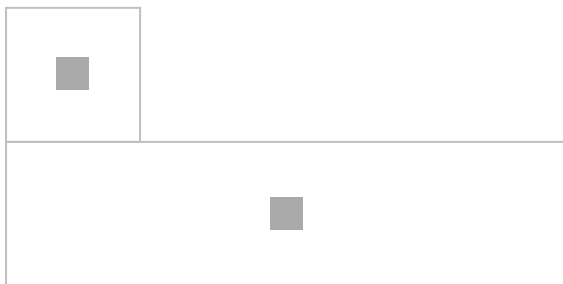
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Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

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Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Submission

For decision

PDMS Ref. Number: MS25-002500

Date of Clearance: 06/08/2025

To Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship,
Minister for Cyber Security

Subject Offer of permanent stay in Australia for **s. 47F(1)** holding a
Subclass 786 visa

Timing At your convenience.

Recommendations

That you:

1. sign the Australian Government's offer of a permanent stay in Australia for the **s. 47F(1)** listed in **Attachment A**;
2. sign the determination at **Attachment B** exercising your power under subsection 91L(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* to lift the section 91K visa application bar to allow the **s. 47F(1)** to make a valid application for Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status) visas; and
3. sign the statement at **Attachment B** that you have exercised this power, which will be tabled in Parliament within 15 sitting days of 1 January 2026.

☒ signed / ☐ not signed

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☒ signed / ☐ not signed

Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and
Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security

Signature.....

Date: 7/8/25

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Minister's Comments

Key Issues

1. As requested by your office, this submission provides **s. 47F(1)** for you to consider making offers of permanent stay in Australia and lift the section 91K visa application bar to allow them to make a valid application for Subclass 851 (Resolution of Status (RoS)) visa (see Attachment A and Attachment B).
2. **s. 47F(1)** and hold a Subclass 786 Temporary (Humanitarian Concern) visa (offer submissions MS24-002504, MS25-000084 and MS25-001575 refer).
3. **s. 47F(1)** have been included on this submission as requested by your office to support their families' wellbeing and mental health.
4. **s. 47F(1)**

The RoS visa pathway

5. You can make an offer of a permanent stay in Australia to persons who hold a Subclass 786 visa. If this offer is accepted and endorsed in writing by an authorised officer the applicant would then be taken by operation of law to have made a valid application for a RoS visa.
6. As the RoS visa is a permanent visa, in addition to Medicare and Centrelink, it provides holders with access to government services, such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) (due to being considered a permanent humanitarian visa for this purpose). It also provides a potential pathway to Australian citizenship should RoS visa holders wish to pursue this pathway and meet all criteria for becoming an Australian citizen.
7. As all the individuals listed in Attachment B have previously held a Subclass 449 Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) visa they are prevented by s91K of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) from making a valid RoS visa application unless you exercise your power under s91L(1) of the Act to lift the application bar.
8. For these **s. 47F(1)** to make a valid application for a RoS visa, you will need to sign:
 - the offer of a permanent stay in Australia at Attachment A; and
 - a determination to exercise your power under s91L(1) to lift the s91K application bar at Attachment B.

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Public Interest Criteria (PICs) and health requirements

9. As part of the RoS visa application process, the applicant must satisfy the following PICs:
- PIC 4001, relating to the character test;
 - PIC 4002, relating to national security checks with the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation; and
 - PIC 4003A, relating to any risks associated with the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
10. An applicant for a RoS visa who is aged 18 or over must also satisfy PIC 4019 relating to an Australian Values Statement. The relevant criterion allows exemptions for applicants if “compelling circumstances” exist. Under current departmental policy, this may include where an applicant is mentally or physically incapacitated.
11. To satisfy the criteria for the grant of a RoS visa, a person must meet the health requirements specified in Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations 1994. Health clearances provided for the Subclass 449 and 786 visa grants have been reviewed and no further health checks are required for these individuals for the purpose of the RoS visa application.
12. Should you agree to offer these individuals a permanent stay in Australia, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) will inform them of this. Should they formally accept the offer and an authorised officer subsequently endorses this acceptance in writing, they will have made a valid RoS visa application which will be processed accordingly. To be eligible for the offer of a RoS visa, applicants must hold a Subclass 449 or Subclass 786 visa. Applicants must be in Australia for the grant of a RoS visa.

Background

Visa application bar affecting Subclass 786 and Subclass 449 visa holders

13. Non-citizens who have not left Australia since previously holding a Subclass 449 visa cannot make valid applications for any other visas (other than another Subclass 449 visa), due to the operation of s91K of the Act.
14. These Subclass 786 visa holders have previously held a Subclass 449 visa, as holding a Subclass 449 visa is a time of application criterion for the grant of a Subclass 786 visa.
15. Subsection 91L(1) of the Act provides you with a personal power to determine that s91K does not apply to an application for a visa made by the non-citizen if you think it is in the public interest to do so. This involves the following steps:
- you personally make a determination that s91K does not apply and sign a notice of determination under s91L(1) of the Act;
 - each non-citizen is notified that s91K does not apply to them. The non-citizen may apply for any visa, noting eligibility criteria for each visa still apply;
 - any visa application must be made within seven working days of notice that s91K does not apply to the non-citizen; and
 - you table a statement to Parliament regarding the s91L(1) determination that you have made.

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16. When the bar lift is signed, an authorised officer will notify the individual of the bar lift and, within seven days of that notification, endorse the acceptance of the RoS visa offer in writing. The applicant will then be taken by operation of law to have made a valid application for a RoS visa. As all required information will have been obtained, it is expected the RoS visa grant will occur shortly after if the relevant criteria for the grant of the RoS visa is satisfied.

Consultation – Internal/External

17. Internal: Migration and Citizenship Law Branch, Onshore Protection Branch, Health Policy and Assurance Branch, Multicultural Policy and Engagement Branch, Global and Multilateral Branch, Migrant English and Language Services Branch and Digital Delivery Branch.

Consultation – Secretary/ABF Commissioner

18. The Secretary was not consulted on the approach to this submission.
19. The ABF Commissioner was not consulted on the approach in the submission.

Client service implications

20. This submission relates to families in exceptional circumstances and will be managed within existing resources.

Risks and sensitivities

21. The information contained in this submission is classified and should not be publicly released without the authority of the Department. In accordance with our long-standing practices, should you wish for unclassified media lines to be prepared in relation to this issue please contact the Home Affairs Media Operations team – media@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Financial/systems/legal/deregulation/media implications

22. **s. 34(3)**
23. The Department has developed talking points to manage responses to questions from the community, non-government organisations, media enquiries, and Ministerial correspondence **s. 47E(d)** has been shared with your office.

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Attachments

Attachment A Offer of permanent stay

Attachment B Section 91L notice and Statement to Parliament

Attachment C Confirmation of location

Authorising Officer

Cleared by:

Tiali Goodchild
First Assistant Secretary
Skilled and Temporary Visa and Capability Division

Date: 06/08/2025

Mob: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Contact Officer: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** Acting Senior Director, Humanitarian Crisis Onshore Support Taskforce: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

CC Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs
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The Hon Tony Burke MP
Minister for Home Affairs
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
Minister for Cyber Security
Minister for the Arts
Leader of the House

Ref No: MS25-002500

Australian Government offer of a permanent stay in Australia – Humanitarian Response to the Hamas-Israel conflict

I, Tony Burke, Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security, acting on behalf of the Australian Government, offer the following individuals a permanent stay in Australia for the purposes of regulation 2.07AQ of the Migration Regulations 1994 (the Regulations).

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This offer does not expire until it is rescinded by the Australian Government.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Burke'.

.....
THE HON TONY BURKE MP

Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security

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The Hon Tony Burke MP
Minister for Home Affairs
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship
Minister for Cyber Security
Minister for the Arts
Leader of the House

Ref No: MS25-002500

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 91L OF THE *MIGRATION ACT*
1958**

**DETERMINING THAT SECTION 91K OF THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO
AN APPLICATION FOR A VISA**

Pursuant to subsection 91L(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and considering that it is in the public interest to do so, I determine that section 91K of the Act does not apply to an application for a visa made by the below named persons. Each person may make a valid application for a visa in the period starting from when the notice of my determination is given, and ending at the end of the seventh working day after that notice is given.

S. 47F(1)

A blue ink signature of Tony Burke, written in a cursive style.

.....
THE HON TONY BURKE MP

Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security

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STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

EXERCISE OF MINISTERIAL DISCRETION UNDER SUBSECTION 91L(1) OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*

1. Exercising my powers under subsection 91L(1) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), I have today allowed ^{s. 47F(1)} non-citizens to make a valid application for a visa. The non-citizens would have been prevented by section 91K of the Act from making a valid application for a visa in Australia before I exercised my power under subsection 91L(1) of the Act.
2. The particular circumstances of these persons is that they have been granted a Subclass 449 (Humanitarian Stay (Temporary)) visa (HSTV). As holders of a HSTV, they are unable, by operation of section 91K of the Act, to make a valid application for a visa other than for another HSTV.
3. Whenever I exercise my power under subsection 91L(1) of the Act, I am required by subsection 91L(3) of the Act to lay before the Parliament a statement that sets out my determination, and the reasons for that determination, referring in particular to my reasons for thinking that my actions are in the public interest.
4. I have had regard to the particular circumstances of these persons and I have determined that it is in the public interest under section 91L of the Act to lift the statutory bar to allow the non-citizens to make a valid application for a visa other than another HSTV.



.....
THE HON TONY BURKE MP

Minister for Home Affairs, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Minister for Cyber Security

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MEDIA PULSE
7 August 2025

The Director on-call is s. 22(1)(a)(ii) to contact them, please call s. 22(1)(a)(ii).
The crisis on-call media officer can be contacted on s. 22(1)(a)(ii) or via s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Completed Media Enquiries

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Team	Journalist and outlet	Topic
HA	s. 47F(1)	Asked follow-up questions on permanent arrivals from Gaza.
Answer		
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Noted thanks

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Subject: FOR NOTING: EN s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

For noting, please find below and attached a response and client brief regarding the visa status of s. 47F(1). We have been advised the Department just cancelled the visa and is in the process of notifying the individual.

Attributable to a Departmental spokesperson:

- For privacy reasons the Department of Home Affairs cannot comment on individual cases.

On background OFFICIAL (for use in reporting, not for attribution):

- All non-citizens who wish to enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and *Migration Regulations 1994*, including identity, health, security and character requirements.
- The Australian Government is committed to protecting the Australian community from the risk of harm posed by non-citizens who engage in criminal conduct or behaviour of concern.
- Non-citizens who do not comply with their visa conditions, or who may pose a risk to the health and safety of the Australian community, can expect to have their visas considered for cancellation.
- Section 116 of the Act sets out certain situation-specific grounds for cancelling visas. The grounds include that the Minister (or delegate) is satisfied that the decision to grant a non-citizen's visa was based circumstances that did not exist at the time of grant or have since ceased to exist.

Kind regards

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Cc: s. 47F(1)

Subject: 2GB Statement Request - s. 47F(1)

Hi there,

I'm working with s. 47F(1) and wanted to see if the Department, or the Minister, would be able to provide a comment in relation to this story in the News Corp papers - <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/albanese-government-grants-visa-to->

palestinian-woman-was-praised-hamas-attack-on-israel/news-story/edf5181156b68affbd271db5620c248c

s. 47F(1) specifically would like to know why this visa was approved while the Minister Tony Burke has made comments in the past in relation to blocking visas to avoid disunity in the public.

We would like to know how the Minister or department could have approved the visa for s. 47F(1) after she made comments thanking Allah for keeping her alive long enough to witness Hamas's deadly attack on Israel.

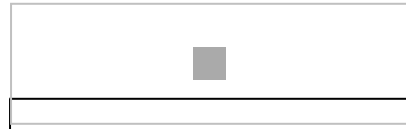
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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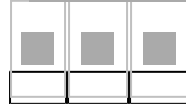
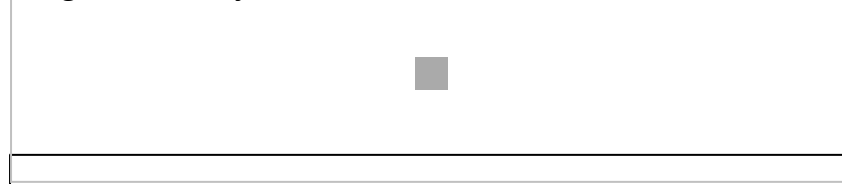


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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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There are 4 submissions on their way – at the final clearance – I would anticipate them being in AM Hill's office Monday morning.

There is one s. 47F(1) family we are QAing.

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Kind regards

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for getting back to us.

We have already sent the response to the journo, so no further action required in this case.

Kindest regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks. I'll respond as well.

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Good afternoon,

I hope you are well.

s. 47F(1)

We have responded to the enquiry using the same response we have been utilising as similar enquiries have rolled in today.

Attributable to a Departmental spokesperson:

- For privacy reasons the Department of Home Affairs cannot comment on individual cases.

On background (for use in reporting, not for attribution):

- All non-citizens who wish to enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and *Migration Regulations 1994*, including identity, health, security and character requirements.
- The Australian Government is committed to protecting the Australian community from the risk of harm posed by non-citizens who engage in criminal conduct or behaviour of concern.
- Non-citizens who do not comply with their visa conditions, or who may pose a risk to the health and safety of the Australian community, can expect to have their visas considered for cancellation.
- Section 116 of the Act sets out certain situation-specific grounds for cancelling visas. The grounds include that the Minister (or delegate) is satisfied that the decision to grant a non-citizen's visa was based on circumstances that did not exist at the time of grant or have since ceased to exist.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

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Hi there

It's S. 47F(1) writing with S. 47F(1)

S. 47F(1)

Please also explain why the department decided to cancel the visa.

My best contact is S. 47F(1)

Sincerely

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Hello s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Also, the two families you sent through for a possible Ministerial visit on Tuesday 12th August (are in clearance and should with Minister Burke's office tomorrow (submissions MS25-002562 s. 47F(1) and MS25-002563 s. 47F(1)

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Kind regards

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Hello s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just confirming the s. 47F(1) s in AM Hill's office – they are in Sub MS25-002505

s. 47E(d)

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