Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - January 2020

This report covers the period 1 January 2020 to 31 January 2020.

a) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1931
b) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore at airports, by airport and state, during the period;	0
c) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;	
MALAYSIA	546
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	309
INDIA	255
FIJI	83
PHILIPPINES	71
INDONESIA	66
VIETNAM	66
PAKISTAN	43
THAILAND	41
SRI LANKA	32
TAIWAN	26
TONGA	26
BANGLADESH	25
IRAN	22
CAMBODIA	19
LEBANON	19
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	19
IRAQ	17
NEPAL	16
VENEZUELA	15
OTHER	215

d) the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;			
Age Group	F	M	U*
0 - 14	86	85	0
15 - 24	76	193	0
25 - 34	224	417	0
35 - 44	172	243	0
45 - 54	134	148	0
55 - 64	58	76	0
65 - 74	7	5	0
75 and over	6	<5	0
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified			

e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	795
f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	65

g) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;		
Country of origin	Granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
IRAQ	8	*(53.33 %)*
SAUDI ARABIA	6	*(54.55 %)*
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	6	*(100.00 %)*
TURKEY	6	*(66.67 %)*
IRAN	5	*(83.33 %)*
RWANDA	5	*(100.00 %)*
SIERRA LEONE	<5	*(80.00 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	<5	*(50.00 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	<5	*(03.30 %)*
EGYPT	<5	*(100.00 %)*
ETHIOPIA	<5	*(100.00 %)*

PAKISTAN	<5	*(30.00 %)*
LEBANON	<5	*(10.00 %)*
YEMEN	<5	*(100.00 %)*
CAMEROON	<5	*(100.00 %)*
NIGERIA	<5	*(50.00 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<5	*(25.00 %)*
PHILIPPINES	<5	*(10.00 %)*
SOLOMON ISLANDS	<5	*(33.33 %)*
STATELESS PERSON	<5	*(33.33 %)*
OTHER	0	*(00.00 %)*

h) the total number of individuals, by age and gender, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant rate
0 - 14	7	6	0	*(18.06 %)*
15 - 24	6	8	0	*(16.47 %)*
25 - 34	<5	8	0	*(04.44 %)*
35 - 44	6	5	0	*(05.29 %)*
45 - 54	6	<5	0	*(09.71 %)*
55 - 64	<5	<5	0	*(07.69 %)*
65 - 74	<5	0	0	*(07.69 %)*
75 and over	<5	0	0	*(20.00 %)*

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

i) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period and the grant rate;	730	*(08.18 %)*

j) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Country of origin	Not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
MALAYSIA	195	*(00.00 %)*
THAILAND	158	*(00.00 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	88	*(03.30 %)*
FIJI	48	*(00.00 %)*
INDIA	48	*(00.00 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	40	*(00.00 %)*
LEBANON	18	*(10.00 %)*
BANGLADESH	15	*(00.00 %)*
VIETNAM	14	*(00.00 %)*
VENEZUELA	12	*(00.00 %)*
PHILIPPINES	9	*(10.00 %)*
IRAQ	7	*(53.33 %)*
PAKISTAN	7	*(30.00 %)*
SRI LANKA	6	*(00.00 %)*
TAIWAN	6	*(00.00 %)*
SAUDI ARABIA	5	*(54.55 %)*
SUDAN	5	*(00.00 %)*
ZIMBABWE	5	*(00.00 %)*
INDONESIA	<5	*(00.00 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	<5	*(50.00 %)*
HKSAR	<5	*(00.00 %)*
KENYA	<5	*(00.00 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<5	*(25.00 %)*
TURKEY	<5	*(66.67 %)*
OTHER	25	*(03.14 %)*

k) the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;				
Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant rate
0 - 14	25	34	0	*(18.06 %)*
15 - 24	32	39	0	*(16.47 %)*
25 - 34	98	159	<5	*(04.44 %)*
35 - 44	77	120	0	*(05.29 %)*
45 - 54	47	46	0	*(09.71 %)*
55 - 64	13	23	0	*(07.69 %)*
65 - 74	8	<5	0	*(07.69 %)*
75 and over	<5	<5	0	*(20.00 %)*
* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified				

l) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that were deported during the period, and the deportation rate;	20	*(00.04 %)*
	Involuntary	Voluntary
	<5	19

m) the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period; and	37,913
n) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be removed at the end of the period.	46,391

Explanatory notes:

This report is produced in accordance with the Senate Order for the Production of Documents – Airplane People (Your Right to Know). The report relates to clients who are applicants of a subclass 866 Protection visa and does not include applicants for temporary protection or safe haven enterprise visas.

‘Lodgements’ has been interpreted as all lodgements in the previous month regardless of is a lodgement is later found to be invalid, or withdrawn. Should a person lodge multiple applications over a period, they will be counted twice as reporting is event based.

‘Refugee status determinations’ has been interpreted as all departmental subclass 866 visa decisions made either before or after merits review.

‘Grant of a final protection visa’ has been interpreted as grant of a protection visa either at primary stage or following remittal from merits review or judicial review.

‘Deported’ has been interpreted as removals under the Migration Act 1958.

The ‘total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be ‘deported’ at the end of the period’ includes all people who have applied for a protection visa in Australia since 1994 who, at the end of the period, were in Australia and had: not been granted a protection visa, not been removed under the Migration Act, and were either an unlawful non-citizen or held a bridging visa. The figure includes persons who were seeking merits review of their protection visa refusal at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or were seeking judicial review.

Where citizenship or age is reported as ‘not recorded’, this reflects that data is not yet recorded in departmental systems in a reportable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.