Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing – February 2020

This report covers the period 1 February to 29 February 2020.

a) the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	1,904
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	468
INDIA	275
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	247
FIJI	109
THAILAND	82
VIETNAM	68
INDONESIA	67
PHILIPPINES	57
TONGA	46
PAKISTAN	43
IRAN	33
SRI LANKA	32
TAIWAN	31
NEPAL	27
SOUTH AFRICA	18
LEBANON	17
YEMEN	16
NIGERIA	15
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	15
CAMBODIA	14
OTHER	224

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	88	91	0
15 - 24	102	146	0
25 - 34	222	395	<5
35 - 44	164	272	0
45 - 54	120	156	0
55 - 64	45	76	0
65 - 74	12	8	0
75 and over	<5	<5	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

e) the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	970
f) the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	72

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
SAUDI ARABIA	13	*(86.67 %)*
PAKISTAN	7	*(28.00 %)*
TURKEY	7	*(87.50 %)*
BURUNDI	6	*(100.00 %)*
LEBANON	5	*(20.83 %)*
EGYPT	<5	*(57.14 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	<5	*(33.33 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	<5	*(03.23 %)*
IRAN	<5	*(75.00 %)*
ZIMBABWE	<5	*(33.33 %)*
IRAQ	<5	*(08.70 %)*

LIBYA	<5	*(100.00 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	<5	*(15.38 %)*
VENEZUELA	<5	*(20.00 %)*
BANGLADESH	<5	*(03.13 %)*
BELGIUM	<5	*(50.00 %)*
INDIA	<5	*(02.94 %)*
KENYA	<5	*(25.00 %)*
LIBERIA	<5	*(100.00 %)*
MALDIVES	<5	*(100.00 %)*
NIGERIA	<5	*(07.69 %)*
SYRIA	<5	*(100.00 %)*
UNKNOWN	<5	*(50.00 %)*
YEMEN	<5	*(100.00 %)*
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	8	13	0	*(21.65 %)*
15 - 24	<5	<5	0	*(07.02 %)*
25 - 34	6	14	<5	*(07.01 %)*
35 - 44	6	6	0	*(04.63 %)*
45 - 54	<5	<5	0	*(04.51 %)*
55 - 64	<5	0	0	*(05.13 %)*
65 - 74	0	<5	0	*(12.50 %)*

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

i) the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period and the grant rate;	898	*(07.42 %)*

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	330	*(00.00 %)*
THAILAND	124	*(00.00 %)*
CHINA (EXC. SAR)	90	*(03.23 %)*
FIJI	88	*(00.00 %)*
INDIA	33	*(02.94 %)*
BANGLADESH	31	*(03.13 %)*
IRAQ	21	*(08.70 %)*
LEBANON	19	*(20.83 %)*
PAKISTAN	18	*(28.00 %)*
NEPAL	15	*(00.00 %)*
VIETNAM	14	*(00.00 %)*
NIGERIA	12	*(07.69 %)*
SOUTH AFRICA	11	*(15.38 %)*
INDONESIA	10	*(00.00 %)*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	9	*(00.00 %)*
PHILIPPINES	9	*(00.00 %)*
VENEZUELA	8	*(20.00 %)*
AFGHANISTAN	6	*(33.33 %)*
ZIMBABWE	6	*(33.33 %)*
GHANA	< 5	*(00.00 %)*
TAIWAN	< 5	*(00.00 %)*
OTHER	36	*(03.71 %)*

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	46	30	0	*(21.65 %)*
15 - 24	35	71	0	*(07.02 %)*
25 - 34	101	191	0	*(07.01 %)*
35 - 44	94	153	0	*(04.63 %)*
45 - 54	44	83	0	*(04.51 %)*
55 - 64	22	15	0	*(05.13 %)*
65 - 74	5	<5	0	*(12.50 %)*
75 and over	5	<5	0	*(00.00 %)*
* 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;	18	*(00.04 %)*
	Involuntary	Voluntary
	<5	16

m) the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period; and	39,424
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.	46,881

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 if 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.