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Question No: SQ17-000454

Topic: Support for Trafficked People Program

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Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore asked:

Does the support program assist people to apply for new or more appropriate visas?

Answer:

Yes. The Support for Trafficked People Program can, and does, assist people to apply for visas. The Australian Red Cross, which manages the Support Program, refers clients for legal and migration advice so they can assess their visa and migration options. The Support Program also provides allowances to assist clients with visa costs.