

Information for TPV, SHEV and Resolution of Status visa holders



On Monday 13 February 2023 the Commonwealth government announced permanent residency for holders of Temporary Protection (TPV) and Safe Haven Enterprise (SHEV) visas.

The government introduced the Resolution of Status visa for permanent residency.

People who held either a TPV or SHEV were transitioned to an application for a Resolution of Status visa (subclass 851) automatically.

People who previously held a TPV or SHEV can also apply for a Resolution of Status visa. However, this only applies to those who have not had a visa cancelled or refused.

You are entitled to free legal advice and assistance about these visas.

People living in South Australia can contact the Legal Services Commission SA by telephone on (08) 8111 5750 (9:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday) or email to ROS@lsc.sa.gov.au.

We can get an interpreter to help you talk to us. Let us know if you need an interpreter.

More information about these visas is available on the [Department of Home Affairs' Resolution of Status page](#) and the [Applying for a subsequent TPV or SHEV page](#).