



Budget October 2022-23

This information is accurate as of 25 October 2022.

Additional Assistance to Ukraine

This measure provides funding for up to 6,500 Ukrainian nationals to access Medicare services from 1 November 2022. This will be for people who have been granted a 12 month Bridging Visa E from 1 August 2022.

This measure is led by the Department of Home Affairs. It delivers support to displaced Ukrainians as a result of the war in Ukraine.

Services Australia delivers Medicare services on behalf of the Department of Health and Aged Care. This measure has been allocated \$720,000 in 2022-23 and \$1 million over 2 years.

You can read more about the [support for Ukrainian nationals in Australia](#).

This measure is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects Ukrainian nationals who are granted a 12 month Bridging Visa E from 1 August 2022.

When will this start and finish?

This will start on 1 November 2022. The timeframe will be reviewed in line with the ongoing war in Ukraine.