



# Budget October 2022-23

This information is accurate as of 25 October 2022.

## Pacific Engagement Visa

This measure delivers on the Australian Government's election commitment to boost permanent Pacific migration with a new Pacific Engagement Visa (PEV).

Each year, up to 3,000 PEVs will be available for Timor-Leste and Pacific island nationals, their partners and dependents.

This measure is being led by the Department of Home Affairs.

Services Australia has been allocated \$4.3 million in 2022-23 and \$5.3 million over 4 years to support the implementation. This will include the additional customer and ICT services needed to provide specialist advice for this measure.

This measure is subject to the passage of legislation.

### **Who does this measure affect?**

This affects Timor-Leste and Pacific island nationals, their partners and dependents.

### **When will this start and finish?**

This will start on 1 July 2023 and is ongoing.