

# Refugee Legal:

## Information Sheet

### Legal assistance for people impacted by the crisis in Afghanistan

This information sheet outlines key information for people seeking legal help who are impacted by the crisis in Afghanistan. This includes people who are currently:

- **In Afghanistan** seeking to urgently evacuate to Australia; or
- **In Australia** impacted by the crisis in Afghanistan.

#### 1. People currently in Afghanistan (or other countries)

- People who are currently in Afghanistan (or other countries) who fear serious harm in Afghanistan can apply for an Offshore Humanitarian visa to come to Australia (called a Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa).
- To apply for an Offshore Humanitarian visa, people need to complete a 'Form 842 - Application for an Offshore Humanitarian visa'. The form can be found here: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/842.pdf>.
- We can help people with this application.

#### 2. People in Australia

We can also help:

- People in Australia seeking assistance for family members and other close connections in Afghanistan (or other countries) to apply for a visa to Australia.
- People from Afghanistan living in Australia who need legal assistance about their visa status and options for remaining in Australia.

#### How to get legal help

For free legal assistance, contact the **Afghanistan Legal Hotline** - Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm on **(03) 9413 0166**.

For further information and resources visit [www.refugeelegal.org.au](http://www.refugeelegal.org.au).

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