



Freedom of Information Request FA 18/05/00701

Part (a) - The number of Vietnamese nationals granted student visas.

The below is taken from publicly available statistics (BP0015),

Visas granted to Vietnamese passport holders						
Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 to 31 March 2018
	10,725	12,495	10,283	10,260	10,229	8,043

* The number of visas granted is dependent on the number of applications lodged. There are no caps or quotas in the student visa program.

Part (b) - Data for the number of cancellations for any type of visa where the visa holder was of Vietnamese nationality and where the type of Visa is identified.

On 15 May 2018, from 2011-12 to 2016-17 there were **6,893** cancellations for any type of visa where the visa holder was of Vietnamese nationality. This was the result of the Minister, Assistant Minister, or a delegate of the Minister, exercising cancellation powers which can be discretionary, mandatory or by operation of law.



Part (c) - Information as to:

- i. What cancellation powers under the Migration Act 1958 were used to cancel the visas at (b) of the request; and

As mentioned above, cancellations for any type of visa were the result of the Minister, Assistant Minister, or a delegate of the Minister, exercising the following cancellation powers which can be discretionary, mandatory or by operation of law under the following sections of the *Migration Act 1958*:

- s 137;
- s 164;
- s 501;
- s 501F(3);
- s 109;
- s 116;
- s 128; and
- S 140.

- ii. Information including section 501 character cancellations with the details of the criminal offences.

s501 Cancellations of Vietnamese Nationals by Offences*							
Offences	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	Grand Total
Drug Offences	<5	<5	0	6	19	36	67
Other Violent Offence	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	9
Assault	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	5
GBH, Reckless Injury	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	5
Other Non-Violent Offence	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
Armed Robbery	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
Murder	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5
Rape, Sexual Offences	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
Fraud, Deception, White Collar	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
Grand Total	<5	<5	<5	14	35	51	109

*Figures show offences associated with a cancellation event and are not a count of persons who had their visas cancelled.

** Note: figures include consequential cancellations under s501F(3) which occur by operation of law.