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For the purpose of this request, it is important to note that applicants do not make an application to remove a condition from a visa. The responses below are in terms of Bridging Visa applications assessed, and granted (with and without condition 8101 attached).

1) Number of applications to remove condition '8101' from Bridging Visa E (granted in relation to a Protection visa application) received between:

(a) 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016;

(b) 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019.

In 2015-16, **65,144** Bridging Visa E were granted in relation to people who also sought protection.

In 2018-19, **17,460** Bridging Visa E were granted in relation to people who also sought protection.

2) Number of applications to remove condition '8101' from Bridging Visa C (granted in relation to a Protection visa application) received between:

(a) 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016;

(b) 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019.

In 2015-16, **7,472** Bridging Visa C were granted in relation to people who also sought protection.

In 2018-19, **15,461** Bridging Visa C were granted in relation to people who also sought protection.

3) Number of applications to remove condition '8101' from Bridging Visa E (granted in relation to a Protection visa application) approved between:

(a) 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016;

(b) 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019.

In 2015/16, **50,291** Bridging Visa E granted by people who also sought protection did not have condition 8101 attached.

In 2018/19, **10,092** Bridging Visa E granted by people who also sought protection did not have condition 8101 attached.

4) Number of applications to remove condition '8101' from Bridging Visa C (granted in relation to a Protection visa application) approved between:

(a) 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016;

(b) 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019.

In 2015/16, **5,087** Bridging Visa C granted by people who also sought protection did not have condition 8101 attached.

In 2018/19 **3,121** Bridging Visa C granted by people who also sought protection did not have condition 8101 attached.