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1) *Number of Refusals and Cancellations. See totals below*

2) *Number of Refusals and Cancellations for minors and adults.*

<b>Number of s116 cancellations for minors and adults *1</b>			
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2014-2015</b>	136	7068	<b>7204</b>
<b>2015-2016</b>	103	6899	<b>7002</b>
<b>2016-2017</b>	106	10269	<b>10375</b>
<b>2017-2018</b>	81	8432	<b>8513</b>
<b>2018-2019 (to 31 December)</b>	37	3289	<b>3326</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>35957</b>	<b>36420</b>

Primary reasons for visa cancellation of minors include where a visa cancellation had been requested.

<b>Number of s501 refusals and cancellations by financial year *2</b>			
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1410</b>
<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1908</b>
<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1441</b>
<b>2018/2019 (to 31 December)</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3611</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>5327</b>

<sup>1</sup>There is no provision within section 116 of the *Migration Act 1958* to refuse a visa application

<sup>2</sup>Due to the low number of cancellations and refusals of minors, under section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*, a breakdown has not been provided to ensure individuals are not able to be identified.



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3) Number of delegate decisions and personal Ministerial decisions.

Number of s501 delegate decisions and personal Ministerial decisions to refuse or cancel under s501 <sup>*3</sup>	
Decision maker	Total
<b>2015/2016</b>	<b>1410</b>
Minister	89
Delegate	1321
<b>2016/2017</b>	<b>1908</b>
Minister	57
Delegate	1851
<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>1442</b>
Minister	71
Delegate	1371
<b>2018/2019 (to 31 December)</b>	<b>567</b>
Minister	8
Delegate	559
<b>Total</b>	<b>5327</b>

<sup>3</sup> The Department is unable to provide a response in the context of visa cancellations within the other specified sections of the Act, as the information is not available in reporting systems.



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4) Number of set aside or remittal decisions from tribunals and courts.

<b>s501 Decisions between 2014 and 2018</b> <b>- Number of set aside or remittal decisions from tribunals and courts *4</b>			
<b>Financial year</b>	<b>AAT</b>	<b>Judicial review</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2015/2016</b>	5	9	<b>14</b>
<b>2016/2017</b>	30	10	<b>40</b>
<b>2017/2018</b>	49	29	<b>78</b>
<b>2018/2019</b> (to 31 December)	42	19	<b>61</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>193</b>

<sup>4</sup> The Department is unable to provide a response in the context of visa cancellations within the other specified sections of the Act, as the information is not available in reporting systems.