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I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) for the following information for each year from 2013, sorted by removal country:

- Numbers of removals under s.198(1). - (not available)
- Numbers of removals for each of s.198(2A)(b), (c)(i) and (c)(ii). - (not available)
- Numbers of removals for each of s.198(2B)(b), (c)(i) and (c)(ii). (not available)
- **Numbers of removals under s.198(5), indicating whether they had been subject to a s.137J cancellation. (see below)**
- Numbers of removals under each of s.198(6)(c)(i) and (c)(ii). (not available)
- Numbers of removals under s.198(7). (not available)
- Numbers of removals under s.198(8). (not available)
- Numbers of removals under s.198(9). (not available)
- **Numbers of removals following a s.116(1)(e) cancellation. (see below)**
- **Numbers of removals following a s.116(1)(g) cancellation, for each of Reg 2.43(oa), (ob), (p)(i), (p)(ii), and (q). (see below)**

I also request:

- A list of countries to which the Department considers, at present, a person cannot be returned involuntarily.

“The ABF work closely with embassies and consulates to obtain travel documents for the purpose of removing unlawful non-citizens from Australia. Embassies and Consulates assess each application on an individual basis.”

Numbers of removals under s.198(5), indicating whether they had been subject to a s.137J cancellation.								
s137J visa cancellations who have been removed from onshore detention*								
Citizenship at departure	Removal financial year							
	2012-13	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Jul-Jan)
China	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Indonesia	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Thailand	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Malaysia	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
India	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0

Nepal	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Total	8	13	11	7	7	<5	<5	<5

Note: Data is based on s137J auto cancellation from 2012-13 to 2019-20 (Jul-Jan) who have been removed from onshore Immigration detention.

*This table accounts for onshore assisted/managed departure figures only and includes IMAs. Figures does not include departures of non-citizens from Offshore Processing Centres.

Removed from onshore immigration detention (voluntary and involuntary) to their country of origin or a third country.

Citizenship is based on the individual's citizenship at time of removal

Current year figures were extracted from Departmental systems on the 11 Feb 2020. As data has been drawn from a live systems environment, the figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD438)

Numbers of removals following a s.116(1)(e) cancellation.								
s116 (1)(e) visa cancellations who have been removed from onshore detention*								
Citizenship at departure	Removal financial year							
	2012-13	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Jul-Jan)
New Zealand	<5	0	<5	12	41	117	116	60
India	0	0	<5	<5	9	11	19	6
Unknown	0	0	0	<5	<5	10	13	13
China	0	0	<5	5	<5	8	14	8
Taiwan	0	0	0	25	<5	6	5	0
United Kingdom	0	<5	0	<5	5	<5	6	<5

Malaysia	0	0	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
United States of America	0	0	0	<5	<5	6	5	<5
Vietnam	0	0	0	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	5	<5
Pakistan	0	0	0	<5	0	6	<5	<5
Italy	0	0	<5	0	<5	8	<5	0
Korea, Republic of (South)	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
France	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	6	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Indonesia	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
Hong Kong	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	0
Colombia	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Lebanon	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	0
Iran	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Spain	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	0
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
Thailand	0	0	0	<5	0	0	<5	0
Estonia	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
Mexico	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Timor-Leste, Deomcratic Republic of	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0

Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
Cyprus	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Maldives	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Argentina	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Total	<5	<5	9	78	98	228	245	127

Note: Data is based on s116(1)(e) risk to health, safety or good order, s116(1)(e)(i) - risk to the health, safety or good order (community or segment of the community), 's116(1)(e)(ii) - risk to the health or safety of an individual from 2012-13 to 2019-20 (Jul-Jan) who have been removed from onshore Immigration detention.

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Numbers of removals following a s.116(1)(g) cancellation, for each of Reg 2.43(oa), (ob), (p)(i), (p)(ii), and (q).								
s116 (1)(g) visa cancellations who have been removed from onshore detention*								
Citizenship at departure	Removal financial year							
	2012-13	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Jul-Jan)
India		<5	5	10	<5	14	11	5
Vietnam		0	0	<5	<5	7	9	9
China		0	0	5	<5	6	6	<5
France		0	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5
United Kingdom		0	0	<5	0	<5	<5	<5
Sri Lanka		0	0	<5	0	5	<5	<5
Ireland		0	<5	<5	<5	5	0	<5
Iran		0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Kenya		0	0	<5	0	<5	0	<5
Pakistan		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Lebanon		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
Italy		0	0	<5	<5	0	<5	<5
Nepal		0	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	0
Malaysia		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
Fiji		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	<5
South Korea		0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0
Japan		0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
Iraq		0	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Papua New Guinea		0	0	0	<5	0	<5	0
Hungary		0	0	0	0	0	<5	<5
Thailand		0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5
Estonia		0	0	<5	0	0	<5	0
Hong Kong		0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0

Belgium		0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Tonga		0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0
United States of America		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
New Zealand		0	0	0	0	<5	<5	0
Cape Verde		0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Republic of North Macedonia		0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
Romania		0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Cyprus		0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Israel		0	0	0	<5	0	0	0
Egypt		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Colombia		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Macau		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Taiwan		0	0	0	0	<5	0	0
Sweden		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Ethiopia		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Indonesia		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Yugoslavia		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Albania		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Netherlands		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Lithuania		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Germany		0	0	0	0	0	<5	0
Total		<5	7	36	20	68	61	33

Note: Data is based on 's116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(p)', 's116(1)(g) prescribed ground - r 2.43 (1)(q)', 's116(1)(g), reg 2.43(1)(oa)', 's116(1)(g), reg 2.43(1)(ob)' from 2012-13 to 2019-20 (Jul-Jan) who have been removed from onshore Immigration detention.

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