



## Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/08/00717

### Question

*Processing times for revocation of visa cancellation under s501(3A) of the Migration Act 1958 as at 14/08/20. Please advise whether the processing of a revocation of a visa commences when an appeal is lodged with the immigration department or when an individual leaves jail and enters detention. Also list how many appeal applications are currently on hand waiting to be processed.*

### Response

As at 14/08/2020, the average time to process a revocation request for a visa cancelled under s501(3A) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the 'Act') was **314** days.

As at 14/08/2020, there were **928** applications for revocation of visa cancellations under s501(3A) of the Act.

Processing of a revocation of a visa begins upon receipt of the revocation application regardless of location. The processing times of individuals serving lengthy prison sentences are included in these statistics.