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Question on Notice-CV19-326 (IQ20-000512) has a breakdown by passport nationality:

Inwards exemption decisions made by the ABF Commissioner or decision makers between 1–31 August 2020, by top 10 passport nationalities and determination outcome.

Passport country	Approved	Refused
India	245	1,286
United Kingdom	583	321
United States of America	357	297
New Zealand	355	169
China	165	254
South Africa	162	88
Pakistan	33	204
Ireland	185	23
Canada	88	117
France	132	46
<i>Other</i>	<i>1,314</i>	<i>1,569</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>4,374</b>

\* Does not include persons found to meet an exempt category, requests that were withdrawn, or requests that did not contain sufficient information for referral to a decision maker.

Question on Notice-CV19-325 (IQ20-000513) shows discretionary decisions, including “compassionate and compelling.”

From 1–31 August 2020, 22,071 inwards travel exemption requests were received for travel exemptions to Australia.

CATEGORIES	APPROVED*	REFUSED*
Compassionate	823	4,155
Critical Skill - Medical	315	18
Critical Skill - Other	2,311	194
National interest	119	<5
Medevac Patients	51	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>4,374</b>

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-Break down reasons for approval beyond “compassionate and compelling” is not available.