



Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/10/01233

Scope:

Processing times for revocation of visa cancellation under s128 of the Migration Act 1958, including number of revocation applications are currently on hand waiting to be processed as at 25 Oct 2020, and the average time from lodge to decision of the revocation, the reason associated with the exercise of the s128 of the Migration Act 1958, and the statistics outcome of revocation under s128 of the Migration Act 1958 from FY 2010-2020

Response:

s128 Revocation cases on hand (as at 25 Oct 2020)
496

Average Number of days for a s128 decision		
	Cancellation Not Revoked	Cancellation Revoked
Financial Year		
2010-2011	21 days	17 days
2011-2012	24 days	19 days
2012-2013	71 days	54 days
2013-2014	98 days	16 days
2014-2015	30 days	7 days
2015-2016	19 days	10 days
2016-2017	19 days	6 days
2017-2018	21 days	10 days
2018-2019	39 days	13 days
2019-2020	32 days	19 days
2020-2021(as at 25Oct20)	53 days	74 days

Outcome of s128 decisions		
	Cancellation Not Revoked	Cancellation Revoked
Financial Year		
2010-2011	202	127
2011-2012	156	80
2012-2013	65	26
2013-2014	110	91
2014-2015	162	112
2015-2016	200	178
2016-2017	231	122
2017-2018	323	123
2018-2019	312	120
2019-2020	235	179
2020-2021(as at 25Oct20)	23	51

Departmental systems are unable to extract the reason associated with the exercise of s128 of the Migration Act 1958.