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- 1) Documents showing the number of those character cancellations under s501 of the Migration Act (1958) which have received favourable revocation decisions under s501CA(4) from 1st Jan 2019 until 16th Sept 2020.
- 2) Documents showing information 1 January 2019 until the 16 September 2020 relating to the number of residents of more than 10 years who: 1. Have had visas cancelled under s501 of the Migration Act (1958) and who have subsequently been deported 2. Have had visas cancelled under s501 and remain in immigration detention.
- 3) Documents containing the numbers of matters in which a Minister has overturned a revocation of mandatory cancellation by a delegate of the Minister or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal up until 16 September 2020. I request this information be provided according to: 1. Year 2. Country of Origin.
- 4) Documents containing the number of people who are currently being detained due to having their visas cancelled under section 501 of the Migration Act (1958) but for whom it has been assessed and established that Australia nonetheless owes protection obligations as of 16 September 2020.

Response

1)

s501CA(4) favourable revocation decisions (Revoked) 1 January 2019 to 16 September 2020 428

2) The Department is unable to provide a response as the information could not be obtained without an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

3)

s501BA(2) cancellations 1 January 2019 to 16 September 2020			
Decision Year	Citizenship		
	United Kingdom	Colombia	
2020	<5	<5	
2019	<5		

4) Former Protection and Humanitarian visa holders in detention who have had their visa cancelled under s501 (as at 16 September 2020).

Class	Subclass	Total
Onshore	866	33
Protection	785	18
Visas	790	5
Offshore	200	62
Humanitarian	201	<5
Visas	202	80
	204	11

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

• With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.