



Freedom of Information Request: FA 21/02/00411

Number of applications for inbound travel exemptions to Australia, both discretionary and immediate family, granted between September 2020 and January 2021 by month

Inbound travel exemptions by month

	Discretionary exemptions*	Immediate family**
Sep-20	3935	1877
Oct-20	4571	1717
Nov-20	3511	1610
Dec-20	3871	1187
Jan-21	2507	1145

* Includes travel exemptions approved by the ABF Commissioner or an authorised decision maker, under a discretionary category (such as compassionate and compelling reasons, or critical skills)

** Individuals found to be exempt from current restrictions on travel to Australia, on the basis of being the immediate family members of an Australian citizen or permanent resident