



Freedom of Information request: FA21/02/00558

For each year from 2013 to the present (As at 31 January 2021):

Detailed information regarding specific s501 powers is not available in reporting systems prior to 2015. Character cancellation powers can be supplied from 2015 onwards.

Q1 - For each of the powers in s501(1), (2) and (3), 501A, and 501B:

Powers by calendar year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
s501(1) Character refusals	254	575	508	440	314	526	54	2,671
s501(2) Character cancellations	40	20	44	35	16	31	0	186
s501(3) Character cancellations and refusals	14	18	8	11	9	10	0	70
s501A/B Ministers personal power	<5	8	5	<5	5	7	0	30

Q1a) How many times was each power exercised where the affected person was in criminal custody?

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q1b) How many affected people in criminal custody provided a response?

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q1c) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

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Q1 Part 2 - How many positive decisions were made where:

Q1 part 2 a) The person was represented;

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Q1 part 2 b) The person was not represented.

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Q2 - How many times was each power exercised where the affected person was not in custody?

Q2a) How many affected people not in custody provided a response?

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Q2b) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q2 Part 2 - How many positive decisions were made where:

Q2 part 2 a) The person was represented;

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q2 part 2 b) The person was not represented?

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Q3 - For s501(3A) How many times was the power exercised?

Number of Cancellations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
s501(3A) Mandatory cancellation	855	1006	1151	832	872	1135	70	5,921

Q4 - For s501CA How many requests for revocation were made within time?

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
s501CA Mandatory cancellation revocation requests.	681	790	891	678	694	777	46	4,557

Q4a) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

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Q4b) Of these, how many cancellations were revoked?

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Q5 - How many invalid or noncompliant requests for revocation were submitted?

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
Invalid revocation requests	16	0	5	7	6	0	0	34

Q5a) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

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Q5b) How many decisions to revoke were made?

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q6 - For s501C How many valid revocation requests were submitted in respect of each of s501(3) and s501A(3)?

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
Valid revocation requests	11	5	9	13	<5	8	<5	49

Q6a) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

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Q6 Part 2 - How many decisions to revoke were made where:

Q6 part 2 a) The person was represented;

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q6 part 2 b) The person was not represented?

- **The requested information is not readily available in reporting systems and would require manual review.**

Q7 - How many invalid revocation requests were submitted in respect of each of s501(3) and s501A(3)?

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 As at 31 January 21	Total
Invalid revocation requests	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	<5

Q7a) Of those who provided a response, how many were represented by a migration agent or lawyer?

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Q7b) How many decisions to revoke were made?

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Caveats:

- *Figures were extracted from Departmental systems on 3 February 2021. 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*