

In response to the item 1, the following table illustrates the number of New Zealand citizens removed from Australia after a section 501 refusal or cancellation decision from 01 January 2019 to 22 March 2021.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	35	22	30	19	14	23	19	32	25	25	26	22	292
2020	31	23	12	0	0	<5	23	52	21	42	25	23	s. 47F(1)
2021 as at 22 March 2021	0	27	24										51
Total	66	72	66	19	14	s. 47F(1)	42	84	46	67	51	45	598

Caveats:

- Figures were extracted from Departmental systems on 23 March 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.

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To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: Removal of criminals from Australia continues in 2021: Australian Border Force: Nine News Exclusive [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 23 March 2021 6:39:00 PM

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Date: 4 March 2021 at 4:12:24 pm AEST
To: s. 47F(1) <[s.47F\(1\)@nine.com.au](mailto:s.47F(1)@nine.com.au)>
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Subject: HPRM: RE: Request from s. 47F(1), Nine News Brisbane [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 11 March 2021 12:02:00 PM

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No worries s. 22(1), we're pulling this information together now for you.

Kind regards,

s. 22(1)
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s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ,

Please see below from s. 47F(1) at Nine News. I spoke to him on the phone before he sent the email and he indicated he was hoping to be able to counter NZ media claims (he is getting requests for intvs) that the people removed had lived here since they were young children. He would like any information we can give him that illustrates many of the group had arrived relatively recently / as adults.

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From: s. 47F(1) @nine.com.au>

Sent: Thursday, 11 March 2021 11:13 AM

To: ABF Media <s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @abf.gov.au>

Subject: Request

Morning all,

I'm enquiring as to whether any of the criminals, who were recently removed on the charter to New Zealand, had arrived in Australia relatively recently.

If possible, the crimes those people had committed too.

Thanks,

s. 47F(1)

Crime Reporter – 9 News Queensland

s. 47F(1)

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Date: Friday, 7 May 2021 4:15:36 PM

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 8:26 AM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>
Subject: NZ deportations [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Hey s. 22(1)

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From: s. 47F(1) @nine.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 January 2021 10:35 AM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Subject: 9 NEWS REQUEST

Morning s. 22(1)

Hope you're well.

Just trying to get some stories in the bank for when ratings fire up again (February) .. and was seeing if we would be able to do an exclusive yarn on the ABF charter flights that have been deporting criminals.

Obviously COVID could make things difficult, but even if we can just get a camera at an airport for a 'behind the scenes' look at how the operation unfolds. We won't have to be on the flight as it leaves.

There shouldn't be an issue with the network taking it, and the story travelling nationally.

If you want to discuss just give me a buzz.

Cheers,
s. 47F(1)
Crime Journalist - 9 News Queensland

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Good morning s. 22(1)(a)(ii),

For your noting, please see media release and vision links about the recent charter removals.

As requested, we have maintained the facial identities of the detainees whose cases are on the public record through the media, although we have not identified them in the media release.

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