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FOI Request - FA 21/03/01281

Question:

For each year since 2015, how many times was the Minister's s 195A power exercised regarding people whose visas had previously been refused or cancelled under s 501 (and, where relevant, which subsection of s 501 had previously been used)?

Response:

| | The number of people whom the Minister intervened under s195A of the Act |
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| 2015 | <5 |
| 2016 | <5 |
| 2017 | <5 |
| 2018 | <5 |
| 2019 | <5 |
| 2020 | <5 |
| 2021 | <5 |

Question:

For each year since 2019, how many times was the Minister's s 197AB power exercised regarding people whose visas had previously been refused or cancelled under s 501 (and, where relevant, which subsection of s 501 had previously been used)?

Response:

| | The number of people whom the Minister intervened under s197AB of the Act whose visas had previously been refused or cancelled under section 501. |
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| 2019 | 0 |
| 2020 | <5 |
| 2021 | 0 |

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