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Q1. For each year since 2015, how many protection visa (subclass 866) applications have been lodged by people who had previously had a s501(3A) visa cancellation that had not been revoked?

Q2. Of those aforementioned protection visa applications lodged, how many have been decided?

Q3. Of those protection visa applications in 1. and 2. above, what is the breakdown of their country of origin?

Response:

Q1. Protection visa (subclass 866) applications lodged by people who had previously had a s501(3A) visa cancellation that has not been revoked, by year of lodgement.

Year of lodgement	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 to 25 May	Total
Number of protection visa lodgements	<10	<10	31	53	54	42	26	215

Q2. Of the 215 protection (subclass 866) visa applications lodged since 2015 by people who had previously had a s501(3A) visa cancellation that have not been revoked, 165 have been finalised.

Q3. Country of citizenship breakdown of these applicants.

Country of citizenship	Number of applications lodged	Number of applications finalised
Afghanistan	13	<5
China	8	5
El Salvador	6	5
Ethiopia	6	6
Fiji	12	11
Iran	5	5
Iraq	11	10
Liberia	5	5
Myanmar	5	<5
New Zealand	8	8
Sierra Leone	12	6
South Sudan	14	9
Stateless	10	9
Sudan	31	24
Vietnam	10	8
Other (countries with less than five applicants)	59	54
Total applications	215	165

Data Notes

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Data was extracted from departmental systems on 25 May 2021.