



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/08/00164

*Chinese nationals removed from Australia, specifying numbers for those whose visas were cancelled for reasons related to criminal convictions, from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2021.*

- Between 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2021, a total of **5,719** Chinese nationals have been removed from Australia to their country of origin or a third country.
- Section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958* provides for the refusal to grant, or to cancel a visa on the basis that the person does not pass the character test.

From 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2021, **56** Chinese nationals who have had their visa cancelled under s 501 have been removed from Australia.

- Section 116 of the *Migration Act 1958* provides for the refusal to grant, or to cancel a visa on the basis that the person has been determined to pose an imminent risk to the health, safety or good order of the Australian community.

From 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2021, **3,678** Chinese nationals who have had their visa cancelled under s 116 have been removed from Australia.

- As at 2 August 2021, there were **15** Chinese nationals available for removal.