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Sections 351 & 417	FY2017-18	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	FY2020-21	FY2021-22 (as at 31/08/ 2021)
Request received	1177 (1846 persons)	854 (1364 persons)	844 (1447 persons)	967 (1584 persons)	180 (287 persons)
Total Finalised	1498 (2388 persons)	666 (1041 persons)	681 (1137 persons)	575 (910 persons)	96 (143 persons)
Finalised by Department without referral*	1016 (1564 persons)	590 (899 persons)	575 (968 persons)	523 (816 persons)	90 (135 persons)
Finalised by Minister**	482 (824 persons)	76 (142 persons)	106 (169 persons)	52 (94 persons)	6 (8 persons)
Visas granted	243 (413 persons)	51 (96 persons)	72 (121 persons)	43 (79 persons)	<5 (<5 persons)
Visa grants as a percentage of Minister's finalisation	50.12% (persons)	67.61% (persons)	71.60% (persons)	84.04% (persons)	25.00% (persons)

Data obtained from reports compiled by the Public Information and Reporting section

^{*} Finalised by the Department without referral includes Not Referred, Inappropriate to Consider, No Power and Withdrawn.

^{**} Finalised by a Minister includes Not Considered (1st Stage), Not Intervene (2nd Stage) and Visa Grants.