



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/00396

### Request:

Statistics on the number of protection and humanitarian visas (including subclasses 866, 785, 790, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205) have been cancelled for failing the character test under section 501. Information and statistics on types of offences that led to the cancellation of these visas. Period of time from January 2010 - January 2021.

### Response:

- s501 visa cancellations from 1 January 2010 to 31 January 2021 for visa subclass 866, 785, 790, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205.

Primary offence type	Total
Assault	128
Other Violent Offence	69
Rape, Sexual Offences	57
Drug Offences	51
Child Sex Offences	43
Theft, Robbery, Break Enter	33
Armed Robbery	27
GBH, Reckless Injury	24
Other Non-Violent Offence	24
Murder	20
Domestic Violence	17
Use Threat Intent Weapon	14
Driving Offence	12
Fraud, Deception, White Collar	5
Kidnapping	5
National Security/Org. Crime	<5
Organised Crime	<5
Manslaughter	<5
Stalk/Intimidate/Threaten	<5
Child Pornography	<5
War Crimes/Crims Against Human.	<5
Association/Membership	<5
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>

### Caveats:

- Figures were extracted from Departmental systems on 12 October 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.