



Freedom of Information Request - FA 24/10/01689

1. Information showing the number of requests made to the minister under s351 for the period 1 July 2022 till 30 September 2024.
2. Information showing the number of requests made to the minister under s195A for the same period.

Ministerial intervention (MI) requests received from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2024

MI requests received	Section 351	Section 195A
Requests received	1382	1646

3. Of the numbers in 1 above, how many requests were approved and how many were refused.
4. Of the numbers in 2 above, how many requests were approved and how many were refused.

Finalisations by a Minister of MI requests received from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2024

Finalisations by a Minister	Section 351	Section 195A
Intervene - Visa Granted	52	492
Not Consider & Not Intervene	<5	199

5. Of the numbers in 1 above, what was the country of citizenship of each of the requestees.

Citizenship of person requesting s351 MI from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2024

Citizenship	Section 351
India	240
China	115
Vietnam	80
Philippines	67
Nepal	62
United Kingdom	53
Lebanon	51
Fiji	44
Pakistan	39
Bangladesh	34
Other	597
Total	1382

6. Of the numbers in 2 above, what was the country of citizenship of each of the requestees.

Citizenship of person requesting s195A MI from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2024

Citizenship	Section 195A
Iran	392
Sri Lanka	158
Stateless (claimed)	129
Bangladesh	80
Afghanistan	77
Pakistan	63
Vietnam	63
Iraq	53
India	53
Somalia	50
Other	528
Total	1646

7. Of the approvals in 3 above, what was the time or average time (in months and/or years) the Minister took to finalise the requests.

8. Of the approvals in 4 above, what was the time or average time (in months and/or years) the Minister took to finalise the requests.

Average months for Minister Intervention (visa grant) of MI requests received from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2024

Interventions by a Minister	Section 351	Section 195A
Average number of months for Minister Intervention (visa grant) - period from MI commenced to visa grant	11.51 months	2.17 months

9. Of the refusals in 3 above, how many were subject to judicial review in the Federal Court.

10. Of the refusals in 4 above, how many were subject to judicial review in the Federal Court.

This information is not available from departmental systems in a reportable format.

Notes on all tables above

- All Ministerial intervention (MI) statistics in the above tables state the number of 'requests', and not the number of persons, noting that a single MI request may include multiple persons.
- MI statistics include requests that were initiated by client correspondence, the Department, a Tribunal or at the request of a Minister.

Data Notes:

- This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.