



Freedom of Information Request - FA 25/02/00729

Decisions made under s501, s501B or s501BA, 1 July 2022 to 31 January 2025, by power and decision financial year			
Power	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
s501A	0	11	<5
s501B	0	0	0
s501BA	0	65	35

*See note 2

On hand considerations under s501A, s501B or s501BA as at 31 January 2025, by commencement financial year			
Commencement power	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
501A	<5	<5	7
501B	0	0	0
501BA	18	34	59

Minister decisions under s501A or s501BA after ART set aside in the period 1 July 2022 to 31 January 2025	
Decision	Total
Cancelled	91
Refused	7

*See note 3

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Non-exercise decisions are not reportable from department systems and would require significant manual work that would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
3. Escalations to the relevant Minister for consideration are not captured in system reporting and would require significant manual work that would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
4. In order to enliven the grounds for cancellation under s501A the Minister must reasonably suspect the visa holder does not pass the character test and the cancellation is in the national interest.
5. In order to enliven grounds for cancellation under s501BA, the Minister must be satisfied the visa holder does not pass the character test and the cancellation is in the national interest.

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- *The statistical data in this report was sourced from departmental systems on 5 February 2025. 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.*
- *Some decisions may not be immediately recorded for operational reasons. Those decisions are not included in this data.*
- *Only cancellation and refusal services have been included in the data.*
- *As non-adverse decisions often do not have a decision power recorded, some decisions in scope may not be included.*