



Freedom of Information Request - FA 25/05/00775

1. The number of people released from immigration detention as part of the 'NZYQ Cohort'.

As of 12 May 2025, there were 303 clients released from immigration detention in the NZYQ cohort.

2. The number of people released from immigration detention as part of the 'NZVQ Cohort' who are not subject to a positive protection finding under either section 36(2)(a) or 36(2)(aa) of the Migration Act 1958.

As at 12 May 2025, 51 BVR holders were not subject to a positive protection finding under either of ss 36(2)(a) or (aa) of the Migration Act 1958.

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by the Data and Economic Analysis Centre (DEAC), and a separate request should be made to data.clearance@homeaffairs.gov.au*
- *It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.*
- *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.*