



Freedom of Information Request - FA 25/05/00998

Ministerial Intervention (MI) requests received under sections 351 & 417 of the Migration Act 1958 – from July 2025 to 2 May 2025			
MI Requests received	Tribunal-initiated ¹	Correspondence / Department-Initiated ²	Total
July 2024	18	93	111
August 2024	21	91	112
September 2024	31	97	128
October 2024	29	115	144
November 2024	18	85	103
December 2024	15	103	118
January 2025	12	89	101
February 2025	20	74	94
March 2025	30	151	181
April 2025	21	176	197
May 2025 (as at 02/05/2025)	<5	<15	14

Notes:

- Tribunal-initiated includes MI requests referred by the Administrative Review Tribunal (ART) and the former Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).*
- Includes requests that were initiated by client/agent correspondence, the Department, or at the request of a Minister.*
- Source: Department of Home Affairs

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*
- Regarding 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.*
- Current program year figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.*
- 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.*

Interventions by the Minister under sections 351 & 417 of the Migration Act 1958 – from July 2024 to 2 May 2025	
Minister intervened	Total
July 2024	33
August 2024	14
September 2024	29
October 2024	18
November 2024	23
December 2024	20
January 2025	20
February 2025	39
March 2025	35
April 2025	34
May 2025 (as at 02/05/2025)	<5

Notes:

1. All the MI statistics in the above table state the number of 'requests', noting that a single MI request may include multiple persons.
2. Source: Department of Home Affairs

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