



Freedom of Information Request – FA 25/06/01429

From the commencement of Operation INGLENOK until its closure on 31 December 2024, the ABF refused the immigration clearance of 208 persons under the operation.

In the same period, the ABF conducted 180 field activities (such as employer awareness, intelligence gathering and warrant execution) in respect of sex industry targets. This represents less than 5% of all field actions across all industries and other immigration compliance matters over the same time period.

As a result of these activities, the ABF detained 19 individuals, which represents less than 5% of all individuals detained across all industries over the same time period. Of the 19 detained:

- 11 had a visa cancelled, either at the time of the field activity, or at some time prior
- Eight were less than 30 years of age at the time of detention, five were between 31 and 40, and six were older than 40
- Eight were Indonesian, six were Chinese, and the remaining five were from various other countries
- Fewer than five were male, and the remainder were female
- 15 were removed from Australia.

Since 1 January 2025, the ABF conducted 45 immigration compliance field activities (such as employer awareness, intelligence gathering and warrant execution) in the sex industry. This represents less than 5% of all immigration compliance field activities across all industries over the same time period.

As a result of these activities, the ABF detained fewer than five individuals, which represents less than 5% of all individuals the ABF detained across all industries over the same time period.

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Age details provided in age brackets as individual figures would all result in values less than 5.
3. Country information given only for those where the value is greater than 5.
4. Where applicable, as per current privacy guidelines, the Department of Home Affairs' policy is to mask numbers which are less than five.

Caveats:

- *This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.*