



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/01/00555

Ministerial Intervention (MI) requests that were affected by the new Ministerial Intervention changes under sections 351 and 48b of the Migration Act 1958 from 04 September 2025 to 18 January 2026		
	s. 351	S. 48b
Finalised by the Minister *	93	<5
Requests withdrawn	11	0
Finalised by the Department*	726	<10
Requests received after 04/09/2025 under new Ministerial Intervention guidelines *	1930	1298
Number of persons departed Australia after 04/09/2025	613	0
New requests not meeting the criteria received after 04/09/2025	597	<5
Ministerial intervention requests finalised under Minister's Personal Procedural Decisions, PPDs i.e. from 12 April 2023 to 04 September 2025	3886	876

*Finalised by the Department of Home Affairs includes Ministerial Intervention (MI) requests where the request does not meet the new Ministerial Intervention criteria and or the request does not have the s351 and s48b power enlivened.

*Finalised by Minister includes Ministerial Intervention (MI) requests where the Minister has granted the visa, decided not to intervene and or not considered the MI request.

*Since 4 September 2025, 1930 MI requests under s351 and 1298 requests under s48B of the Migration Act 1958 (the Act) have been received. This includes persons who have made a further request for MI under sections 351 and 48B of the Act since their previous request was finalised through the negative personal procedural decision signed by the Minister for Home Affairs on 04 September 2025 for s351 and s48b of the Migration Act 1958.

Notes:

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

2. All MI statistics in the above tables state the number of 'requests', noting that a single MI request may include multiple persons.
3. 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

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- *It is the responsibility of the area providing the 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.*
- *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.*