



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/01/00686

Part 2 (a)

From 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2025, the Department has removed <5 South Sudanese nationals from Australia.

Of these individuals:

- A protection finding for the purposes of section 197C had been made for <5 of the individuals.
- <5 had previously held a humanitarian or protection visa.

Part 2 (b)

Number of non-citizens whose country of reference is recorded in Departmental systems as Sudan or South Sudan at 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2025, who hold either:

Bridging visa subclass	31-Dec-21		31-Dec-25	
	Sudan	South Sudan	Sudan	South Sudan
010 - BVA	117	24	281	44
020 - BVB	8	<5	33	<5
030 - BVC	25	5	22	9
040 and 041 - BVD	0	0	0	0
050 and 051 - BVE	64	7	41	11
070 - BVR	0	0	40	7
Unlawful non-citizen (no visa)*	74	17	17	22

*Individuals detained under s189 in held detention or under a residence determination

- Of that group at 31 December 2025, how many:
 - Have been assessed to be affected by NZYQ, meaning they cannot be detained because removal to Sudan or South Sudan is not practicable in the reasonably foreseeable future
 - **20 Sudanese and 9 South Sudanese nationals** have been assessed as to be affected by NZYQ
 - Have been assessed not to be affected by NZYQ
 - **14 Sudanese and 4 South Sudanese nationals** have been assessed as not affected by NZYQ
 - Have not been assessed in respect of NZYQ
 - This information is not available in a reportable format

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs (internal documents)
2. The Department has not provided the monthly breakdown of removals due to privacy considerations and the small number of individuals who fall within scope of the request.

Caveats:

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