



Freedom of Information Access Request - FA 26/03/01491

1. Number of notices issued under section 76AAA of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) relating to ceased Bridging R visas.

s.47E(d) notices have been issued to clients ceasing their BVRs under s76AAA.

2. Number of returnees to immigration detention.

Under Operation NETTLEFOLD, as at 10th March 2026, s.47E(d) BVR holders have been returned to immigration detention following cessation of their BVRs, s.47E(d)

Of these s.47E(d)

- 6 have been removed to Nauru

s.47E(d)

3. Number of individuals subject to guardianship orders or arrangements.

The number of Bridging (Removal Pending) visa (BVR) holders who have guardianship orders or arrangements cannot be confirmed as there is no requirement for a BVR holder to disclose orders or arrangements to the Department of Home Affairs.

4. Number of applicants having Australian citizen parents.

The number of Bridging (Removal Pending) visa (BVR) holders who have Australian citizen parents cannot be confirmed as there is no requirement for a BVR holder to disclose the identity and status of their immediate family members to the Department of Home Affairs.

5. Number of Bridging R visa holders and their date of first arrival in Australia.

Number of Bridging R (Subclass 070) visas holders	
Year	Total
1960-1970	<5
1971-1980	5
1981-1990	19
1991-2000	42
2001-2010	172
2011-2020	166
>2021	<5
Grand Total	410

*Data has been extracted from live systems on 13/03/2026, based on BVR Holders as at 26th February 2026.

6. Number of visa cancellation under s 501(3A) of the Migration Act 1958.

277 people of this cohort have previously been subject to visa cancellation under s 501(3A) of the Migration Act 1958

7. The number of individuals recorded as having been subject to a cancellation decision under section 501(3A) of the Migration Act 1958, by year.

BV-R holders between November 2023 – 26 February 2026, by cancellation decision under s501(3A)

Year	Total*
2014	<5
2015	22
2016	24
2017	48
2018	22
2019	37
2020	40
2021	29
2022	20
2023	30
2024	23
2025	7

* This may include multiple cancellations decisions under s501(3A) for each person
501 Cancellation data has been extracted from live systems on 05/03/2026.

Notes:

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

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, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

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