



Freedom of Information Request – FA 26/04/01959

Cases referred for the Minister's consideration from 31 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

Power	Total
501(3)	18
501A(2)	7
501A(3)	32
501BA	168
Total	225

Ministerial decisions not to cancel under specified powers from 31 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

Power	Total
501A	5
501B	15
501BA	27
Total	47

Ministerial cancellations and refusals using specified powers from 31 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

Power	Total
501(3)	13
501A(2)	<5
501A(3)	<10
501B	11
501BA	50
Total	82

Ministerial decisions not to refuse under specified powers from 31 January 2025 to 31 March 2026

Power	Total
s. 47F(1)	

Cases referred to a Minister for consideration that were pending decision as at 31 March 2026

Power	Total
501(1)	<5
501(3)	<5
501A(2)	<5
501A(3)	<5
501BA	6
Total	13

Notes:

1. Source: Department of Home Affairs
2. Figures less than five have not been stated. Instead, they have been listed as '<5'. Where there is only one figure less than five in a table, data management rules require masking the next lowest number rounded up to the next factor of five (i.e. <10, <15, <20...) so we do not give away the masked value.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request.
- The statistical data in this report was sourced from Departmental systems on 5 May 2026. 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.
- The Department notes that decisions made by Minister's between 31 January 2025 to 31 March 2026 may relate to cases referred for consideration prior to 31 January 2025. It should be noted the Minister's powers are non-compellable and not subject to any timeframes.

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