

1. How many Visa Cancellations have been issued since the law came into effect (since December 2014)?

Since the new mandatory cancellation legislation came into effect on 11 December 2014 and until 31 March 2016, **1,215\*** visas have been cancelled under section 501 of the Migration Act (the Act). Of these, **1,152** were mandatory cancellations under section 501(3A).

\* This figure does not include "consequential cancellations" under s. 501F.

2. How many Visa Cancellations are yet to be processed? Eg. Prisoners whom meet the criteria but have not yet been processed

**865** individuals are in prison (as at 11 April 2016) with s. 501 cancellation assessments ongoing and may be liable for mandatory cancellation under section 501(3A).

3. Of the Visa Cancellations made, could I please have a breakdown of the Nationalities represented

Please refer to the table below, which provides a breakdown by nationality of individuals who have been cancelled under the **mandatory** cancellation power under section 501(3A).

Nationality	Number of Individuals s.501(3A) Cancelled
NEW ZEALAND	653
UNITED KINGDOM	130
SUDAN	32
VIETNAM	25
FIJI	16
IRAQ	12
ITALY	12
SOUTH AFRICA	12
TONGA	10
OTHER NATIONALITIES	250*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>

\*All nationalities grouped here had <10 cancellations.

4. Of the Visa Cancellations made, how many have made a Revocation Appeal?

As at 31 March 2016, **880** of the **1,152** mandatory visa cancellations have made a revocation appeal.

5. Of the Revocation Appeals, how many have been successful in reinstating their Visas / how many have been cancelled?

As at 31 March 2016, **220** revocation appeals have been finalised. Of these, **93** had outcomes of "Revoked" (and had their visas reinstated), **93** were "Not Revoked", and **34** were either "Withdrawn" or else finalised as "Invalid" due to being lodged outside the statutory timeframe.



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## **Detainees in Held Detention due to s501 Cancellations**

As at 31 January 2016, there were 412\* detainees in held detention due to s501 cancellations.

\*Note that this figure includes 5 Illegal Maritime Arrivals whose visas were cancelled under s501 cancellation provisions.