



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Decision Record

Request Details

FOI Request: FA 14/02/00380

File Number: ADF2014/4927

Scope of Request

- Information relating to the number of visas the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection has personally cancelled due to the character test since 13 January 2014.

- Information relating to the number of visas the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection has personally not cancelled due to the character test since 13 January 2014.

Documents in scope

1. Departmental document – record of data holdings between 13 January 2014 and 12 February 2014 - containing 1 folio

Decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests. My decision is to release, in full, the document within the scope of your request. Please find attached the document as identified above.

Information considered

In reaching my decision I have considered the following:

- the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
- the *FOI guidelines* issued by the Australian Information Commissioner;
- departmental document (identified above); and
- consultation with relevant business area

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13 March 2014

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FOI References - SCR; FA 14/02/00380; ADF2014/4927

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Response:

According to departmental data holdings, between 13 January 2014 and 12 February 2014 (when the relevant data was examined), the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection:

- personally cancelled 3 visas on character grounds; and
- personally decided *not* to cancel 1 visa on character grounds.