



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

**Decision Record**

**Request Details**

FOI Request FA 14/03/00120

File Number ADF2014/7504

**Scope of Request**

*... request some aggregate data relating to past arrivals of Rohingya asylum seekers, through Irregular Maritime Arrivals, and non-Irregular Maritime Arrivals.*

*I understand that up to date information is perhaps unavailable, however it would be great if I could request past data, up until sometime in 2013.*

**Documents in scope**

1. Departmental document – record of data holdings between 2012-2014 as at 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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Rohingya Asylum Seekers

Current program year Data date: 28/02/2014

Previous program year data date: 5/7/2013

**IMA**

2012-13

Ethnicity	Total	201207	201208	201209	201210	201211	201212	201301	201302	201303	201304	201305	201306
Rohingya (Burma)	19	0	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0	11
Rohingya (Burma)	292	63	23	33	12	38	38	13	22	10	14	16	10

**IMA**

2013-14

Ethnicity	Total	201307	201308	201309	201310	201311	201312	201401	201402
Rohingya (Burma)	61	42	8	8	*	0	0	0	0
Rohingya (Burma)	204	38	78	62	26	0	0	0	0

**Non IMA**

2012-13

Arrival Visa	Total	201207	201208	201208	201209	201210	201211	201212	201301	201302	201304	201305	201305	201306
No visa subclass recorded	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
572 (Vocational education and training sector)	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
573 (Higher education sector)	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0
600 (Business visitor activity)	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*
676 (Tourist )	7	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
679 (Sponsored Family Visitor )	*	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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573 (Higher education sector)	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	*
600 (Business visitor activity)	7	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	*
988 (Maritime Crew )	*	0	0	0	0	*	*	0	0

\* indicates a number of 5 or less individuals.