

Figures were extracted from Departmental systems on 7 July 2017. As data has been drawn from a live systems environment, the figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting.

FOI request	
Information requested	2016-17
a) Field actions with a s251 warrant*	394
b) Illegal worker warning notices**	396
c) Location events of illegal workers***	2,268
d) Infringement notices issued****	12
e) Infringement notices issued (fines)	\$132,841

* A s251 warrant allows the warrant holder to enter and search certain places to locate unlawful non-citizens, deportees or temporary visa holders in breach of work conditions.

** An Illegal Worker Warning Notice (IWWN) is issued by the Department to those persons or organisations that have breached the law by allowing, or referring for work, a non-citizen without permission to work.

*** Location events refer to the location of non-citizens who have overstayed or otherwise breached their visa conditions. They may also include the location of illegal workers. Illegal workers are non-citizens who are working in Australia without a visa, or who are in Australia lawfully but working in breach of their visa conditions. Work means any work including unpaid work or volunteer work.

**** An infringement notice may be issued as an alternative to civil penalty proceedings for contraventions of a work-related provision. The maximum infringement for an individual equates to \$3060 per contravention. Civil penalty proceedings may be pursued if the fine is not paid.