

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Parliamentary Inquiry : 12 September 2018

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(IEMP/025) – IEMP/025: Senator Abetz asking the number of ministerial intervention. -

Asked:

1. The number of ministerial intervention by Senator Chris Evans (include a breakdown of s195A interventions from other intervention powers)
2. The number of ministerial intervention by Brendan O'Connor MP (include a breakdown of s195A interventions from other intervention powers)
3. The number of ministerial intervention by Chris Bowen MP (include a breakdown of s195A interventions from other intervention powers)
4. The number of ministerial intervention by Tony Burke MP (include a breakdown of s195A interventions from other intervention powers)

Answer:

Provision of information to the level requested requires an unreasonable diversion of resources. To assist the Committee, details of ministerial intervention to grant a visa by financial year covering the requested period is provided in the below table:

Period	No. of 195a interventions	No. other interventions (351 & 417)	Total no. of interventions
1 July 07– 30 June 08	80	1,286	1,366
1 July 08– 30 June 09	103	808	911
2 July 09– 30 June 10	70	832	902
2 July 10– 30 June 11	60	691	751
3 July 11– 30 June 12	2,862	912	3,774
3 July 12– 30 June 13	21,430	946	22,376
4 July 13– 30 June 14	12,004	415	12,419
TOTAL	36,609	5,890	42,499

Note

This data does not include s195A/s351/s417 cases where the Minister has declined to intervene.