

Select Committee on COVID-19
Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Attorney-General's Portfolio

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Kristina Keneally asked the following question:

Please provide the following statistics up to the end of July 2020. Where end-July data is not available, please provide the most current data, and the date for which this data was accurate for:

1. The total number of cases currently before the AAT Migration and Refugee Division.
2. The number of new cases brought before the AAT Migration and Refugee Division over the past month.
3. The average wait time for a case before the AAT Migration and Refugee Division to be resolved.

The response to the honourable Kristina Keneally question is as follows:

1. At 31 July 2020 there were 63,014 cases on hand in the Migration and Refugee Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).
2. There were 1,345 applications for review of decisions lodged in the Migration and Refugee Division of the AAT in July 2020.
3. For cases finalised in the Migration and Refugee Division of the AAT in the 12 month period to 31 July 2020, the median time from lodgement to finalisation was 83 weeks.