

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES
FEBRUARY 2025**

**Home Affairs Portfolio
Department of Home Affairs**

Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE25-356 - Immigration detention - Release following exercise of s195

Senator David Shoebridge asked:

How many people have been released from held detention following the exercise of 195A powers in the last two years (broken down by month and visa subclass last held)?

Answer:

Interventions by a Minister under section 195A of the *Migration Act 1958* for individuals in held detention (as at 31 December 2024)

Information on the visa subclass last held prior to the Ministerial Intervention under section 195A of the *Migration Act 1958* is not available from departmental systems in a reportable format.

Month	Section 195A
January-2023	0
February-2023	<5
March-2023	8
April-2023	<5
May-2023	26
June-2023	25
July-2023	6
August-2023	0
September-2023	10
October-2023	<5
November-2023	0
December-2023	<5
January-2024	<5
February-2024	<5
March-2024	<5
April-2024	0
May-2024	0
June-2024	0
July-2024	0
August-2024	0

Month	Section 195A
September-2024	<5
October-2024	10
November-2024	5
December-2024	<5
Total	106