

**Question on notice no. 112**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-112**

**2021-22 Additional estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator the Hon Kristina Keneally:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022—

How many times has Minister Andrews exercised her discretion under s501

(3) or s501A

(3) of the Migration Act to cancel or refuse a visa since her appointment as Minister to the Home Affairs portfolio?

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs

Program 2.2: Visas

**AE22-112 - Migration - Minister exercised discretion to cancel or refuse a visa since appointment**

Senator Kristina Keneally asked:

How many times has Minister Andrews exercised her discretion under s501(3) or s501A(3) of the Migration Act to cancel or refuse a visa since her appointment as Minister to the Home Affairs portfolio?

*Answer:*

Minister Andrews exercised her discretion to cancel or refuse a visa **less than five times** under s501(3) or s501A(3) of the *Migration Act 1958*, since her appointment as Minister to the Home Affairs portfolio.