

Question on notice no. 113

Portfolio question number: AE22-113

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 Hawke exercised his discretion under s501

(3) or s501A

(3) of the Migration Act to cancel or refuse a visa since his appointment as Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant services and Multicultural Affairs?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 2.2: Visas

AE22-113 - Migration - Minister Hawke exercised discretion to cancel or refuse a visa since appointment

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Answer:

Minister Hawke has exercised his discretion six times to cancel or refuse a visa under s501(3) or s501A(3) of the *Migration Act 1958* as Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs.