

Question on notice no. 235

Portfolio question number: AE22-235

2021-22 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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(5) years?

a. Please provide a breakdown of ministers (Dutton, Andrews, Hawke, Wood, etc.) .

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

AE22-235 - Ministerial interventions made by Ministers

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Answer:

Number of ministerial interventions made by ministers as at 31 December 2021

| Ministerial Power | 195A | 48B | 46A* | 351/417 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|----------------------|
| 2017-18 | 969 (1002 persons) | 47 persons | - | 243 (413 persons) |
| 2018-19 | 415 (450 persons) | <5 persons | - | 51 (96 persons) |
| 2019-20 | 288 (308 persons) | 96 persons | - | 72 (121 persons) |
| 2020-21 | 478 (482 persons) | 341 persons | - | 43 (79 persons) |
| 2021-22 | 36 (51 persons) | <5 persons | - | 27 (37 persons) |

Data sourced from Departmental Systems. As data has been drawn from a dynamic source, any historical figures provided may differ slightly in previous or future reporting

*Accurate reporting on ministerial intervention under section 46A(2) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) is not available.

- a. A breakdown by Minister of ministerial interventions is not available through departmental reporting.