

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/040) - s501 Statistics on other nationalities - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA 66) asked:

CHAIR: Regarding the statistics you have given on New Zealanders, do you have the same statistics for other nationalities as a group?

Mr Pezzullo: If we took it on notice, I am sure that we would have that data, yes.

CHAIR: To give me some sense of perspective, would it be more than 561 or less or about the same?

Mr Pezzullo: The New Zealand group is certainly the largest group simply as a function of absolute numbers present in Australia at any one time, but beyond that I would prefer to take it on notice.

Answer:

Mandatory cancellations under section 501(3A) since the legislation came in on 11 December 2014 to 8 February 2016 by nationality are in the table below.

Cancellation numbers are proportionate to the number of overall temporary entrants for the listed nationalities.

Nationality	s.501 Mandatory Cancellations
New Zealand	581
United Kingdom	111
Sudan	24
Vietnam	24
Fiji	15
Other countries < 9 or less	262
Total	1017

Refusal decisions under section 501 made between 11 December 2014 and 8 February 2016:

Nationality	s.501 Refusals
United Kingdom	127
New Zealand	35
United States of America	15
Hong Kong SAR of China	8
Germany	6
Republic Of Ireland	5
Tonga	5
Other countries < 5 or less	85
Total	286