



## Freedom of Information Request FA 22/08/00151

1. *How many decisions did the Hon Karen Andrews MP personally make under s 501(3) of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth)?*

While she was Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Karen Andrews MP exercised her discretion to cancel or refuse a visa under s501(3) or s501A(3) of the *Migration Act 1958* less than five times.

2. *How many decisions were accompanied by a recommendation from the Department of Home Affairs (under any other denomination) to the Hon Karen Andrews MP that a visa not be cancelled under s 501(3) of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth), out of the decisions referred to in question 1 above?*

Recommendations that a visa not be cancelled or refused under s 501(3) of the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) are not provided by the Department.

Caveat:

- *With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.*