

**OIA 2020-04**

The number of ministerial intervention requests made in the last five years:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of ministerial requests</b>
2015	930
2016	1007
2017	1246
2018	1510
2019	1302
2020 (to 28 February 2020)	210
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6205</b>

Of the total number of ministerial requests, the total number of times the decision makers chose to intervene is set out below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of requests where the Minister of Immigration/Associate Minister of Immigration have chosen to intervene</b>	<b>Total number of requests where the Delegated Decision Makers* have chosen to intervene</b>	<b>Total number of requests where the decision maker has chosen to intervene</b>
2015	157	101	<b>258</b>
2016	175	116	<b>291</b>
2017	254	146	<b>400</b>
2018	384	231	<b>615</b>
2019	366	273	<b>639</b>
2020 (to 28 February 2020)	56	44	<b>100</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2303</b>

\*The Delegated Decision Makers (DDM) are senior immigration officials (delegated certain powers and functions by the Minister under the Immigration Act 2009) who the Minister of Immigration or the Associate Minister of Immigration can refer certain ministerial intervention decisions to, in order for the DDM to make on behalf of the Minister or Associate Minister.