



MRD refugee caseload summary by country of reference

For the period 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

Member region: NSW allocation region, Vic allocation region, ACT allocation region, Qld allocation region, SA allocation region, WA allocation region

Country	Lodgements			Finalisations												Active as at 31/12/23		
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Decision for review	Ref ¹	Canc ²	Total	Ref	Canc	Ref [D] ⁴	Canc [D] ⁴	Ref	Canc	Ref	Canc	Ref	Canc	Total	Ref	Canc	Total	
Afghanistan	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	6	0	0	1	9	5	14	28	1	29	
Albania	6	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	28	0	28	
Algeria	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	
Angola	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Argentina	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	0	7	
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Bahrain	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Bangladesh	9	0	9	9	0	14 [1]	0	7	0	1	0	31	0	31	373	0	373	
Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Benin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	

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Botswana	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Brazil	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	8	0	8	135	0	135	
Brunei Darussalum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Burma (Myanmar)	7	0	7	24	0	1 [1]	0	0	0	2	0	27	0	27	24	0	24	
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Cambodia	33	0	33	2	0	2 [1]	0	6	0	1	0	11	0	11	292	0	292	
Cameroon	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	0	10	
Canada	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	
China	953	0	953	20	0	479 [136]	0	128	0	130	0	757	0	757	9,205	0	9,205	
Colombia	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	7	100	0	100	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	
Congo, Republic (Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Cuba	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Czech Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Dominica	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Dominican Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
East Timor	358	0	358	0	0	44 [7]	0	0	0	18	0	62	0	62	827	0	827	
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	

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Egypt	1	0	1	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	11	55	0	55	
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Ethiopia	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	25	0	25	
Fiji	183	0	183	6	0	58 [7]	0	19	0	38	0	121	0	121	1,330	0	1,330	
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Ghana	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	47	0	47	
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
India	401	0	401	10	0	41	0	49	0	31	0	131	0	131	2,295	0	2,295	
Indonesia	294	0	294	1	0	34 [4]	0	18	0	15	0	68	0	68	1,668	0	1,668	
Iran	10	2	12	38	8	5	2	13	0	3	1	59	11	70	234	2	236	
Iraq	4	0	4	15	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	24	56	1	57	
Ireland	1	0	1	0	0	1 [1]	0	7	0	0	0	8	0	8	42	0	42	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	
Italy	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	
Japan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Jordan	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	
Kazakhstan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	

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Kenya	6	0	6	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	6	79	0	79
Kiribati	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Korea, Republic Of	16	0	16	0	0	2 [1]	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	51	0	51
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	190	0	190
Lebanon	24	0	24	7	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	22	0	22	322	0	322
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
Libya	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Macedonia, Rep of North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Malaysia	501	3	504	38	0	578 [165]	0	192	0	115	1	924	1	925	14,510	2	14,512
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	49	0	49
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Mongolia	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Morocco	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Nepal	68	0	68	7	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	14	0	14	161	0	161
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4

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Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nigeria	45	0	45	4	0	6 [1]	0	5	0	1	0	16	0	16	159	0	159
Not stated	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Other	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	6	0	6
Pakistan	70	0	70	41	1	41 [1]	0	10	0	5	0	97	1	98	520	0	520
Palestinian Terr. (W.Bank/Gaza)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Papua New Guinea	33	0	33	12	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	24	0	24	128	0	128
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	21	0	21
Philippines	9	0	9	0	0	12	0	15	0	2	0	29	0	29	833	0	833
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	6
Romania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	21	0	21
Rwanda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8
Samoa	134	0	134	0	0	24 [8]	0	1	0	22	0	47	0	47	224	0	224
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	19	0	19
Senegal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Serbia	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	10	0	19 [3]	0	2	0	0	0	31	0	31	31	0	31
Singapore	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	0	17
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Solomon Islands	108	0	108	1	0	16	0	5	0	25	0	47	0	47	248	0	248

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Somalia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
South Africa	2	0	2	4	0	5 [1]	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	61	0	61
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sri Lanka	15	0	15	21	2	16	1	7	0	3	0	47	3	50	375	0	375
St Vincent & the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stateless	5	1	6	9	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	12	4	16	23	3	26
Sudan	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	32	0	32
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Sweden	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Syria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
Taiwan	22	0	22	0	0	44 [13]	0	9	0	4	0	57	0	57	703	0	703
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Thailand	358	0	358	1	0	30 [1]	0	12	0	118	0	161	0	161	1,808	0	1,808
Tonga	194	0	194	0	0	34 [11]	0	3	0	26	0	63	0	63	499	0	499
Turkey	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	8	86	0	86
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tuvalu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Uganda	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	20	0	20
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	0	18
United Kingdom	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	32	0	32
United States of America	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16

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Vanuatu	217	0	217	0	0	27 [8]	0	4	0	21	0	52	0	52	298	0	298
Venezuela	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	11	50	0	50
Vietnam	548	0	548	29	0	52 [5]	0	69	0	14	0	164	0	164	2,766	0	2,766
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Zambia	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Zimbabwe	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	43	0	43
Total	4,728	6	4,734	346	19	1,660 [376]	5	637	0	604	3	3,248	27	3,275	41,603	9	41,612

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Decision for review	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶	Protection finding ⁶
East Timor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jordan	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pakistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thailand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vietnam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	4

Country	Lodgements		Combined total (Refusals, Cancellations, Protection Finding Decisions under s197D)				Active as at 31/12/23	
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Total	4,739	365	1,665 [376]	637	608	3,276	41,616	

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²Canc² denotes visa cancellation.

³Set aside³ total includes decisions to vary, set aside or remit the decision under review under s.415 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

⁴[D]⁴ denotes 'Dismissals' which are included in the 'Affirmed' decision totals. The Tribunal may dismiss an application if an applicant does not appear before the Tribunal at a hearing under s.462A(1A) of the *Migration Act 1958*.

⁵Other⁵ decision outcome total includes cases where the Tribunal has no jurisdiction to review the decision on the basis that the decision is not subject to review by the Tribunal, the applicant does not have standing to apply for the review, the application has not been made within a prescribed time limit or the application fee has not been paid.

⁶Applications for review relating to a Protection finding decision under s197D(2).