

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0337) Program 4.1: Compliance and Case Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 54 and 57) asked:

Of the two people subject to a s501 cancellation, provide the country of origin of the person who was granted a return pending bridging visa including the conditions that have been placed around this person's visa.

Answer:

It is not the practice of the department to provide information that might identify a person, or cohort. The Department can, however, provide you with the details on the conditions attached to a Return Pending Bridging visa (WR-070) which are set out in Migration Regulations 070.6. These conditions are:

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The holder must not become involved in activities disruptive to, or violence threatening harm to, the Australian community or a group within the Australian community.

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The holder must report:

- (a) at a time or times; and
- (b) at a place;

specified by the Minister for the purpose.

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The holder must notify Immigration at least 2 working days in advance of any change in the holder's address.

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The holder must notify Immigration of his or her residential address within 5 working days of grant.

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During the visa period of the visa, there must be not material change in the circumstances on the basis of which it was granted.

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The holder:

- (a) must do everything possible to facilitate his or her removal from Australia; and
- (b) must not attempt to obstruct efforts to arrange and effect his or her removal from Australia.

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The holder must make himself or herself available for removal from Australia in accordance with instructions given to the holder by Immigration for the purpose of that removal.

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The holder must attend at a place, date and time specified by Immigration in order to facilitate efforts to arrange and effect his or her removal from Australia.