

**Table 8T: Total Cases where the Various Ministers have exercised Public Interest Powers under ss 345, 351, 391, 417, 454 and 501J of the *Migration Act 1958*.<sup>3</sup>**

Financial Year	Decisions Affirmed by Tribunal *	Intervention Requests **	Decisions Substituted (Cases)	% of Affirms Intervened	Minister
91/92	582		17	2.92%	Hand
92/93	808		71	8.79%	64-Hand; 7-Bolkus
93/94	2268		98	4.32%	Bolkus
94/95	3096		130	4.20%	Bolkus
95/96	3634		77	2.12%	76-Bolkus; 1-Ruddock
96/97	5116	814	88	1.72%	Ruddock
97/98	6766	1661	90	1.33%	Ruddock
98/99	7084	4688	229	3.23%	Ruddock
99/00	7042	4597	265	3.76%	Ruddock
00/01	7356	4220	398	5.41%	Ruddock
01/02	8007	5650	362	4.52%	Ruddock
02/03	8946	5969	483	5.40%	Ruddock
<b>Total</b>	<b>60705</b>	<b>27599</b>	<b>2308</b>		<b>81-Hand 311-Bolkus 1916-Ruddock</b>

1. The figures for 91/92 and 91/93 reflect applications under s115/166B of the Act prior to establishment of the RRT in July 1993

2. Prior to 1996 statistics were not kept in a format that enabled comparisons to be made between Ministers. DIMIA systems are unable to retrieve this data.

3. In 1998 a physical count was undertaken of tabling statements between 1991 and 1996. These outcomes are reflected in the figures but there may be discrepancies in the final outcomes as the statements are only tabled in the Parliament every six months.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Various DIMIA systems. For a more detailed discussion on statistical availability and data discrepancy, see attachment 25 "Availability of Statistical Information".

It should be noted that, as a result of a recent exercise to manually cross check and validate departmental electronic and other records, there may be some variation to figures that have been previously provided.