



MRD refugee caseload summary by country of reference

For the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 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 30/06/23		
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Afghanistan	8	5	13	11	6	1	0	3	0	1	0	16	6	22	36	6	42	
Albania	8	0	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	27	0	27	
Algeria	10	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	0	12	
Angola	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Argentina	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	7	0	7	
Australia	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	2	
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Bangladesh	22	0	22	34	0	65	0	11	0	3	0	113	0	113	394	0	394	
Bhutan	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Botswana	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Brazil	37	0	37	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	10	0	10	143	0	143	

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Brit O'Seas Citizenship	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burkina Faso	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burma (Myanmar)	20	0	20	21	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	25	1	26	44	0	44
Burundi	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	0	8
Cambodia	173	0	173	0	0	2	0	6	0	19	0	27	0	27	270	0	270
Cameroon	1	0	1	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	16	13	0	13
Canada	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Chad	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chile	6	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	13	0	13
China	2,533	0	2,533	38	0	911 [192]	0	193	0	293	0	1,435	0	1,435	9,010	0	9,010
Colombia	46	0	46	2	0	14	0	2	0	2	0	20	0	20	106	0	106
Congo, Democratic Republic of	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	28	0	28
Congo, Republic (Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cuba	0	0	0	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
East Timor	303	0	303	0	0	10	0	3	0	23	0	36	0	36	503	0	503
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Egypt	5	0	5	5	0	20	0	9	0	0	0	34	0	34	66	0	66
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Eritrea	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ethiopia	9	0	9	26	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	39	0	39	30	0	30

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France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	7	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ghana	5	0	5	6	0	16 [1]	0	13	0	0	0	35	0	35	61	0	61
Greece	0	0	0	1	0	1 [1]	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	0	8
Guinea	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Haiti	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
India	530	0	530	10	0	115 [5]	0	77	0	27	0	229	0	229	2,024	0	2,024
Indonesia	447	0	447	2	0	74 [3]	0	26	0	22	0	124	0	124	1,442	0	1,442
Iran	17	9	26	47	15	14 [1]	0	12	2	4	3	77	20	97	283	9	292
Iraq	11	2	13	22	3	11	1	7	1	0	1	40	6	46	75	2	77
Ireland	43	0	43	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	9	0	9	49	0	49
Israel	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	6
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Jordan	25	0	25	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	31	0	31
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kenya	31	0	31	4	0	12 [1]	0	5	0	2	0	23	0	23	79	0	79
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Korea, Dem Peoples Rep of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4

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Korea, Republic Of	6	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	39	0	39	
Kosovo	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Kyrgyzstan	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	
Laos, Peoples Democratic Rep	186	0	186	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	0	36	0	36	194	0	194	
Lebanon	29	0	29	10	0	13	0	14	0	0	0	37	0	37	320	0	320	
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	
Libya	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	8	2	0	2	
Macedonia, Rep of North	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	2,235	1	2,236	101	1	1,391 [171]	0	431	0	360	0	2,283	1	2,284	14,922	0	14,922	
Maldives	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Mauritius	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	51	0	51	
Mexico	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	
Mongolia	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	0	11	
Morocco	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	
Nepal	21	0	21	3	0	21 [2]	0	5	0	4	0	33	0	33	107	0	107	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Nigeria	19	0	19	10	0	25	0	10	0	1	0	46	0	46	130	0	130	
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Not stated	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	

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Other	13	2	15	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	7	31	2	33	
Pakistan	95	0	95	55	3	73 [1]	0	21	0	4	0	153	3	156	545	1	546	
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	29	0	29	24	0	21	0	5	0	5	0	55	0	55	118	0	118	
Peru	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	22	0	22	
Philippines	403	0	403	2	0	14	0	21	0	30	0	67	0	67	853	0	853	
Poland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	
Romania	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Russian Federation	9	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	0	22	
Rwanda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	9	
Samoa	139	0	139	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	23	0	23	137	0	137	
Saudi Arabia	5	0	5	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	9	0	9	20	0	20	
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Seychelles	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Sierra Leone	2	0	2	9	0	34 [1]	0	1	0	0	0	44	0	44	60	0	60	
Singapore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	
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	123	0	123	0	0	3 [3]	0	1	0	11	0	15	0	15	187	0	187	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	1 [1]	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	9	
South Africa	3	0	3	4	0	14 [1]	0	14	0	0	0	32	0	32	69	0	69	
South Sudan	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	0	4	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	

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Sri Lanka	198	2	200	69	1	57 [2]	0	18	0	5	0	149	1	150	408	3	411	
St Vincent & the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Stateless	2	3	5	16	12	0	0	2	0	1	0	19	12	31	30	6	36	
Sudan	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	7	35	0	35	
Swaziland	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
Syria	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Taiwan	112	0	112	0	0	111 [22]	0	32	0	19	0	162	0	162	738	0	738	
Tanzania	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8	
Thailand	551	0	551	1	0	113 [59]	0	26	0	175	0	315	0	315	1,610	0	1,610	
Tonga	304	0	304	1	0	4	0	2	0	13	0	20	0	20	368	0	368	
Turkey	3	0	3	10	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	25	0	25	94	0	94	
Turkmenistan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Uganda	15	0	15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	24	0	24	
Ukraine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	19	0	19	
United Kingdom	26	0	26	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	5	32	0	32	
United States of America	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	5	
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	
Uzbekistan	11	0	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	16	0	16	
Vanuatu	118	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	18	133	0	133	
Venezuela	1	0	1	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	13	61	0	61	
Vietnam	418	0	418	53	0	215 [29]	0	144	0	23	0	435	0	435	2,381	0	2,381	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	

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Zimbabwe	2	0	2	9	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	17	0	17	43	0	43
Total	9,766	25	9,791	681	43	3,604 [508]	1	1,203	3	1,165	6	6,653	53	6,706	40,108	29	40,137

Country	Lodgements		Finalisations					Active as at 30/06/23	
			Set aside ³ (0%)	Affirmed (0%)	Withdrawn (33%)	Other ⁵ (67%)	Total		
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	
China	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Malaysia	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	
Total	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	

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Total	9,792	724	3,605 [508]	1,207	1,173	6,709	40,137		

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