



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

Mr Rhys Duncan Strang  
Global Education and Immigration Centre  
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Dear Mr Strang

The clients listed below have authorised you to receive correspondence on their behalf.

Name: Ms                      Chen                      DOB:  
Name: Mr                                           DOB:

Please see the attached information regarding Ms Chen's Ministerial Intervention request under section 351 of the *Migration Act 1958*.

You can contact us with a general enquiry regarding this case. There are a number of ways including through our website, by telephone through our Contact Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday. Details on contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Acting Assistant Director  
NSW Ministerial Intervention  
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Date: 14/5/2015





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Ms           Chen  
  
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Dear Ms Chen

I refer to the request initiated by the Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) that a former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, considers intervening under section 351 of the *Migration Act 1958* in your case. Your request has been referred to me for response. I note that this case includes Mr

As you may be aware, section 351 of the Act provides the Minister with the power to substitute a decision of the Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) with a decision more favourable to the applicant if the Minister thinks it is in the public interest to do so.

The provisions of the Migration Act 1958 that confer personal non-compellable powers on the Minister are able to be exercised by any Minister appointed as a portfolio minister under section 64 of the Australian Constitution. The Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection is a minister appointed under section 64 of the Constitution and is therefore able to exercise the Minister's public interest powers.

I am pleased to advise you that the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, has decided to exercise her public interest power in your case and substitute the decision of the Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) with a more favourable decision by granting you a Visitor (Tourist) (Substituted subclass 600) visa.

This current visa is valid from **9 May 2015 to 9 August 2015**. This visa does not have a travel facility. If you depart Australia while holding this visa, you will need to apply for and be granted a visa to return. Please note that your visa gives you work rights within its three months validity.

The effect of the Visitor (Tourist) (Substituted subclass 600) visa following Ministerial Intervention is to enable you to apply for another visa. You will be required to satisfy all relevant criteria for the grant of that visa but there are concessions in certain types of visas which only apply to the holder of Visitor (Tourist) (Substituted subclass 600) visa.