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According to the Centre for Population, the Australian population is now expected to be smaller

in 2030-31 than the pre-pandemic forecasts published by the former government when Peter Dutton was the cabinet minister responsible for immigration.

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The Hon Peter Dutton MP  
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Dear Mr Dutton

Thank you for your representation of 11 September 2023 on behalf of s. 47F(1) concerning s. 47F(1) visa status.

In accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988*, it would be inappropriate to discuss the details of s. 47F(1) migration status. However, I can assure you the Australian Government takes seriously its responsibility to protect the Australian public from the risk of harm posed by non-citizens who engage in criminal conduct.

All foreign nationals who wish to enter or remain in Australia must satisfy the requirements of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) and *Migration Regulations 1994*, including the character test at section 501 of the Act. A foreign national's visa must be cancelled if they are serving a full-time term of imprisonment for an offence committed in Australia and they have, at any time, been sentenced to a period of 12 months or more imprisonment.

When a decision is made to cancel or refuse a visa under section 501, or to not revoke a mandatory cancellation, all relevant information and circumstances are taken into account. The safety of the Australian public is a primary consideration and a decision to cancel a visa may be made even when an individual has been a long-term resident of Australia.

Thank you for bringing Mrs Seibel's concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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