

ADVISORY ON FAKE CALLS

Cases of fraudulent calls, spoofing the phone numbers of the High Commission of India, Canberra or its Consulates in Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or their Service Provider viz., M/s VFS Global, have come to the notice of this Mission.

Kindly be advised that these suspicious calls from unauthorised persons about the Australian visa / immigration status are not made by any authorized officials from these offices. It is noteworthy that the Indian High Commission or its Consulates usually do not deal with the immigrant Indians regarding their Australian visa / immigration status. It is advisable to establish the fake call by calling back on the supposed number.

The concerned authorities in the Australian Government have been informed about these suspicious calls. Since, this is a matter concerning Australian Visa, it is suggested that such incidents be reported to local police authorities and a copy of report be forwarded to visa.canberra@mea.gov.in.