lift /lɪft/ verb

to remove or end restrictions

***Australia to lift sanctions on Burma:***

**Foreign Minister Bob Carr has used a trip to Burma to announce Australia will lift its remaining sanctions on the country.**

***Emerson, Pyne join Lateline:***

**There was a trickle from 2001 to 2008 and then when the current Government lifted the Howard Government laws around border protection, there's a spike such to the case that in the first six months of this year alone there've been 5,000 arrivals**