



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/08/00753
File Number ADF2015/43046

Scope of request

- 1) Number of GSM priority 5 cases remaining, (divided into onshore & offshore applicants)
- 2) Number of GSM priority 5 cases currently assigned to caseworkers
- 3) Number of GSM priority 5 applicants (individuals) covered by the cases remaining

Documents in scope

1. GSM Priority 5 Cases – containing 1 folios.

Authority to make decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

Information considered

In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:

- ✓ The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
- ✓ Departmental files and/or documents (identified above); and
- ✓ The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Reasons for decision

I am satisfied that I have been provided with all of the relevant document to consider in my decision. I have considered the documents and am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full.



Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email foi@border.gov.au

9 October 2015



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

FOI Request FA 15/08/00753
File Number ADF2015/43046

1. GSM Priority 5 Cases

Folio	Description	Decision	Legislation
1	GSM Priority 5 Cases	Release in Full	

The data provided below was sourced from the weekly/monthly reports provided by the Visa & Citizenship Statistics Section. The data was in the possession of the Department as of the date of the request. The Department notes that there could be inaccuracies in the data due to the limited reporting capabilities in sourcing the data.

Number of GSM priority 5 cases remaining, (divided into onshore & offshore applicants):

6473 offshore subclasses (VE175, VE176, VF475)

2102 onshore subclasses (VB885, VB886, VC487)

Total = 8575 cases

Number of GSM priority 5 cases currently assigned to caseworkers:

1904 cases as at 20 August 2015

Number of GSM priority 5 applicants (individuals) covered by the cases remaining:

16280 offshore subclasses (VE175, VE176, VF475)

3057 onshore subclasses (VB885, VB886, VC487)

Total = 19337 applicants