



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/08/01241
File Number ADF2015/44390

Scope of request

statistical data relating to the recent wave of migration from Italy to Australia.

a report capturing the visa category on permanent visa lodgements and migration programme outcomes for Italian nationals

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 document identified in the schedule;
- consultation with relevant business areas; 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 the relevant documents to consider in my decision. I have considered the document subject to your request and I am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full.

Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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No.	Date of document	No. of pages	Description	Decision on release
1.	25/09/2015	1	Migration Programme Outcome Italy	Released in full

Migration Programme Outcomes⁽¹⁾ for Citizens of Italy

Stream	Category	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (to 31/5/2015)
Family	Partner	252	250	257	282	330	281	384	413	467	495
	Child	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	6
	Other Family	14	8	6	6	8	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
	Parent	14	15	11	28	20	23	19	25	18	18
Family Total		284	276	278	318	360	306	408	446	493	519
Skill	Distinguished Talent	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	12	8	9
	Employer Sponsored	94	122	166	268	214	391	359	428	464	603
	Skilled Independent	60	51	82	60	86	44	74	97	91	97
	Skilled Regional	25	18	15	14	<5	6	9	<5	<5	<5
	State/Territory Nominated Visa Classes	15	5	16	25	24	33	42	22	42	68
	Business Innovation and Investment	16	15	10	29	12	28	21	9	7	8
Skill Total		211	218	291	398	341	503	508	571	615	788
Special Eligibility Total		<5	<5	16	<5	6	<5	<5	9	<5	<5
Total		496	497	585	719	707	812	918	1026	1111	1309

Note 1: Data on grants of permanent visas are Migration Program Outcomes. Outcomes are the number of visas granted net of Business Skills visas cancelled under s134 of the Migration Act 1958 and net of places taken by partner visa holders who do not subsequently obtain permanent visas due to refusal or withdrawal.

Note 2: Includes both primary and secondary applicants

Note 3: Small cell sizes with values between 1 and 4 are reported as <5

First Stage Migration Lodgements by Citizens of Italy

Stream	Category	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (to 31/5/2015)
Family	Partner	290	298	301	378	408	428	491	575	732	663
	Child	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	5	6	<5
	Other Family	11	12	13	17	14	18	13	18	<5	10
	Parent	44	27	41	33	31	21	30	19	25	30
Family Total		349	339	359	431	457	471	539	617	767	706
Skill	Distinguished Talent	<5	<5	5	6	6	<5	8	12	13	9
	Employer Sponsored	132	126	201	273	321	388	585	415	558	731
	Skilled Independent	63	85	124	146	86	62	56	44	77	92
	Skilled Regional	28	28	18	21	17	8	<5	<5	<5	6
	State/Territory Nominated Visa Classes	10	10	24	45	30	27	34	35	59	47
	Business Innovation and Investment	20	19	36	20	46	30	30	14	31	16
Skill Total		256	270	408	511	506	518	716	521	740	901
Special Eligibility Total		<5	6	13	7	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	<5
Total		609	615	780	949	967	989	1266	1141	1509	1609

Note 1: Includes both primary and secondary applicants

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