



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/05/02461
File Number ADF 2016/23555

Scope of request

1. On 24 May 2016 you requested:

I am seeking statistics on the number of citizenship applications received by the Department relating to children born through international surrogacy arrangements by country of birth for the following six financial years:

*2013/14
2012/13
2011/12
2010/11
2009/10
2008/09*

Documents in scope

2. There is one document within scope of your request, which is the statistics that you requested. This document was created by the appropriate business area in response to your request.

Authority to make decision


3. 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

4. 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

5. I am satisfied that I have been provided with the relevant document to consider in my decision. I have considered the document 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

21 June 2016



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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No.	Date of document	Pages	Description	Relevant legislation (FOI Act)
1.	Undated	1	Index	Released in full