



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/07/00574
File Number ADF2016/33104

Scope of request

"I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 1982.

All of the requested statistics relate to citizenship by conferral, and decision-making at the DIBP level.

- 1. Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were approved during 2015-2016, broken down by visa subclass.*
- 2. Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were refused during 2015-2016, broken down by visa subclass.*
- 3. Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were on hand (pending decision) as at 30/6/2016, broken down by visa subclass, and showing the average number of days the applications have been on hand for each visa subclass.*
- 4. Statistics showing the number of applications for citizenship by conferral that were on hand (pending decision) as at 30/6/2016, broken down by country of origin of the applicant, and showing the average number of days the applications have been on hand for each country of origin."*

Documents in scope

- Citizenship Statistics between 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016 – containing 6 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 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
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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.	-	6	Citizenship Statistics between 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016	Release in Full