



25 May 2017

In reply please quote

FOI Request FA 16/11/01346
 File Number ADF2016/70888



Dear

Freedom of Information request

This letter refers to your request received on 16 November 2016 seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act) to the following documents:

For the period commencing 1 January 2014 to 31 October 2016, please provide Department of Immigration and Border Projection statistics in relation to the following:

A list (ie please provide totals figures) of:

a) the total number of all 457 nomination applications for all occupations listed on the Consolidated Skilled Occupation List (including the Occupation name and ANZSCO code); and

b) the number of pending, successful and unsuccessful applications for each occupation of the aforementioned applications for the same period.

For the sake of clarity, I would like to see the following statistics:

Occupation and ANZSCO Code	Total of nomination applications since 1 Jan 2014	Total approved applications	Total refused applications	Total number of applications pending
Construction Project Manager 133111	##	##	##	##
etc				

This letter is to provide you with the decision, which is set out in the attached Decision Record – Attachment A.

FOI Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available for your reference from:
www.legislation.gov.au/Browse/ByTitle/Acts/InForce/0/0/Principal

Review rights

Internal review

If you disagree with the decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review of the decision. If you wish to make a request for internal review this must be sent within 30 days of being notified of the decision. Where possible please attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by an officer other than the original decision-maker and the Department must make a review decision within 30 days.

Applications for review should be sent to:

Freedom of Information
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
PO Box 25
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Or by email to: foi.reviews@border.gov.au

Review by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

You may apply directly to the Australian Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights under the FOI Act please see FOI fact sheet 12 '*Freedom of information – Your review rights*', available online at www.oaic.gov.au

How to make a complaint about the handling of your FOI request


You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the Department has handled your request under the FOI Act. Information about how to submit a complaint is also available at www.oaic.gov.au.

Contacting the FOI section

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

(signed electronically)


FOI Officer
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email: foi@border.gov.au

Attachment(s)

- ✓ Attachment A – Decision Record
- ✓ Attachment B – Document Released



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

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Original scope of request

1. On 16 November 2016 you requested access to:

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Documents in scope

2. The Department has used its electronic systems to produce a document containing the information requested.

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*;
- The documents as listed in the Schedule of Documents;
- Consultations with relevant business areas; and
- The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Decision

I have decided to release the document to you in full. Please refer to Attachment B.

(signed electronically)


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

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