



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 17/03/00303
File Number ADF2017/26564

Scope of request

1. On 7 March 2017 you requested:

Month-by-month statistics from 1 July 2011 until 28 February 2017, of the number of people from the United States who have applied for Australian citizenship.

Month-by-month statistics from 1 July 2011 until 28 February 2017, of the number of people from the U.S. who have obtained Australian citizenship.

Week-by-week statistics from 1 September 2016 until 28 February 2017 of the number of people from the U.S. visiting Australia's official immigration website (<<<http://www.border.gov.au/>>>).

Documents in scope

2. The Department has created two documents providing the available information relevant to your request. These documents are detailed at **Attachment B – Schedule of Documents**.

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 Departmental business areas; and
 - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Decision

5. I have decided to release the documents in full, without exemptions.



Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

28 April
May 2017



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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No.	Date of document	Folios	Description	Decision on release	Applicable part/s of the FOI Act
1.	n/a	1	Month-by-month citizenship statistics (US) 2011-2017	Release in full	n/a
2.	n/a	2-3	DIBP Website sessions data (USA)	Release in full	n/a