



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 17/03/00367
File Number ADF2017/27387

Scope of request

1. On 9 March 2017 you requested:

-Month-by-month statistics from March 1, 2007 until Feb. 28, 2017, of the number of people from the United States who have applied for residency in Australia.

-Month-by-month statistics from March 1, 2007 until Feb. 28, 2017, of the number of people from the U.S. who have obtained residency in Australia.'

Documents in scope

2. The Department has created one document providing the available information relevant to your request. The document is 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 document 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 document 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	Migration Programme Activity – Lodgements in 2016-17 (US citizenship)	Release in full	n/a