



## FOI Request – FA 17/04/00843

On 21 April 2017, the Department received an FOI request seeking access to:

### **Scope**

1. *For the Syrians in the additional 12,000:*
  - a. *For those that had Australia sponsors, the number that had direct relatives such as a brother/sister/parent/child and how many were sponsored by an approved proposer*
2. *For the Syrians in the 2015-16 Humanitarian Programme*
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The Department is able to produce from its computer systems, a report of the data sought:

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Of the 5620 Syrians granted a visa as part of the additional 12000 places for Syrians and Iraqis displaced by conflict in their home countries:

- 2638 were proposed by an immediate<sup>1</sup> or close family member<sup>2</sup>.
- 51 were proposed by an Approved Proposing Organisation through the CPP (Community Proposal Pilot)

2. *For the Syrians in the 2015-16 Humanitarian Programme*
  - a. *For those that had Australia sponsors, the number that had direct relatives such as a brother/sister/parent/child and how many were sponsored by an approved proposer*

Of the 2228 Syrians granted a visa as part of the 2015–16 annual Humanitarian Programme:

- 1197 were proposed by an immediate<sup>1</sup> or close family member<sup>2</sup>.
- 24 were proposed by an Approved Proposing Organisation through the CPP.

### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> An immediate family member includes:

- spouse or de facto partner
- dependent child or stepchild younger than 18 years of age
- parent or step-parent if you are younger than 18.

<sup>2</sup> Close family includes where the applicants are siblings, parents, partners or children of the proposer.

<sup>3</sup> Data was extracted from Departmental systems on 03 July 2017.