



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 17/05/01279
File Number ADF2017/55513

Scope of request

On 24 May 2017 you requested:

1. *Number of partner visa applications lodged in the Australian Visa processing centre in Jordan in 2016 and 2017 to date (24 May 2017) by nationality (Iraqi and Syrian applicants)?*
2. *Number of partner visa applications that were successful in 2016 and 2017, separately by year.*
3. *Number of decision makers in the visa processing centre in Jordan which decide partner visa applications.*
4. *What is the actual average waiting time for processing partner visa applications in 2016 and 2017 in the visa processing centre/embassy in Jordan?*

Documents in scope

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

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*;
- Consultations with relevant business areas;
- Departmental files and/or documents (identified above); 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. Refer to Attachment B.

(signed electronically)


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