



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FA 17/03/00012; ADF2017/24518
FA 17/03/00018; ADF2017/24543
FA 17/03/00020; ADF2017/24549

Scope of request

On 1 March 2017 the Department received three separate FOI requests from you seeking access to the following:

Request 1: FA 17/03/00012; ADF2017/24518

1. *The total number of Form 118, Application for Australian Citizenship by Descent, DIBP received in 2016.*
2. *The total number of Form 118, Application for Australian Citizenship by Descent, DIBP received in 2016 from applicants inside Australia.*
3. *The total number of Form 118, Application for Australian Citizenship by Descent, DIBP received in 2016 online and in paper form .*
4. *The total number of Form 118, Application for Australian Citizenship by Descent, DIBP approved in 2016.*
5. *The total number of Form 118, Application for Australian Citizenship by Descent, DIBP rejected and denied in 2016.*

Request 2: FA 17/03/00018; ADF2017/24543

1. *The total number of Form 132, Application to Resume Australian Citizenship, DIBP received in 2015 and 2016, broken down by year.*
2. *The total number of Form 132, Application to Resume Australian Citizenship, DIBP approved in 2015 and 2016, broken down by year.*
3. *The total number of Form 132, Application to Resume Australian Citizenship, DIBP rejected and denied in 2015 and 2016, broken down by year.*

Request 3: FA 17/03/00020; ADF2017/24549

1. *The total number of Form 1272, Application for Australian citizenship for children adopted under full Hague Convention or bilateral arrangements, DIBP received in 2016.*
2. *The total number of Form 1272 received in 2016 by DIBP from applicants inside Australia and total number of Form 1272 received by the Australian immigration offices outside Australia.*

3. *The total number of Form 1272, Application for Australian citizenship for children adopted under full Hague Convention or bilateral arrangements, DIBP approved in 2016.*
4. *The total number of Form 1272, Application for Australian citizenship for children adopted under full Hague Convention or bilateral arrangements, DIBP rejected and denied in 2016.*

Documents in scope

There is one document within the scope of your request. This document is detailed at Attachment B - Schedule of Documents and provided at Attachment C.

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.

Legislation

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

Information considered

In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:

- The terms of your request
- The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*
- Departmental files identified in the covering letter
- The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government
- Consultation with relevant business area in the Department

Decision

I have consulted with the relevant business area which has provided all available statistics that fall within the scope of your request. I have decided to release the document in full.



Authorised Decision Maker
Freedom of Information Section
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
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23 March 2017



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

FOI Requests FA 17/03/00012; FA 17/03/00018; FA 17/03/00020

No.	Date of document	Folio	Description	Relevant legislation (FOI Act)	
1.	Undated	1-3	Citizenship Programme Report	Released in full	N/A