

## Response to FOI requests (all from the same applicant): FA 17/03/00012; FA 17/03/00018; FA 17/03/00020

### Request 1: FA 17/03/00012

#### Information Requested:

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.

Response to points 1. 2. and 3. (part of Request 1 - FA 17/03/00012), below:

Number of applications for citizenship by descent (form 118) lodged by location and lodgement channel (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016)			
Location	Channel		
	Paper	E-lodged	Total
Onshore	1,846	1,076	2,922
Offshore	9,035	9,390	18,425
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>21,347</b>

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

Response to points 4. and 5. (part of Request 1 - FA 17/03/00012), below:

Number of applications for citizenship by descent (form 118) finalised by decision type (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016)	
Decision	No. of applications
Approved	18,927
Refused	229
Other*	1,846
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,002</b>

\* Includes applications which were invalidated or withdrawn.

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

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**Request 2: FA 17/03/00018****Information Requested:**

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.

Response to point 1. (part of Request 2 - FA 17/03/00018), below:

<b>Number of applications to resume Australian citizenship (form 132) lodged by calendar year (1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016)</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of applications</b>
2015	231
2016	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>484</b>

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2016 and Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

Response to points 2. and 3. (part of Request 2 - FA 17/03/00018), below:

<b>Number of applications to resume Australian citizenship (form 132) finalised by decision type and calendar year (1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016)</b>		
<b>Decision</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Approved	120	119
Refused	<5	7
Other*	55	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>194</b>

\*Includes applications which were invalidated or withdrawn.

Note: Values under 5 and associated total values are suppressed in accordance with departmental data release protocols.

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2016 and Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

**Request 3: FA 17/03/00020****Information Requested:**

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.

Response to points 1. and 2. (part of Request 3 - FA 17/03/00020), below:

<b>Number of applications for Australian citizenship by adoption (form 1272) lodged by location (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016)</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>No. of applications</b>
Onshore	65
Offshore	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

Response to points 3. and 4. (part of Request 3 - FA 17/03/00020), below:

<b>Number of applications for Australian citizenship by adoption (form 1272) finalised by decision type (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016)</b>	
<b>Decision</b>	<b>No. of applications</b>
Approved	47
Refused	6
Other*	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>

\*Includes applications which were invalidated or withdrawn.

Source: Department of Immigration and Border Protection - Citizenship Programme Summary Report January 2017.

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