Details of requests received by the Freedom of Information and Privacy section of the Department, categorised by month for 2015

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Access	1226	1667	1621	2385	2875	1991
Amendment	199	238	189	197	226	240
Total	1425	1905	1810	2582	3101	2231

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Access	1525	1327	1412	1472	1497	1616
Amendment	311	286	250	200	184	133
Total	1836	1613	1662	1672	1681	1749

^{*}Please note this data is current as at March 2016. The data is in relation to requests received by the Freedom of Information Section, Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

2. Details of requests completed by the Freedom of Information and Privacy section of the Department, categorised by month for 2015

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Access	1046	1373	1581	1401	2174	2135
Amendment	181	177	234	183	180	267
Total	1227	1550	1815	1584	2354	2402

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Access	1682	1509	1533	1803	1396	1389
Amendment	224	232	254	286	174	199
Total	1906	1741	1787	2089	1570	1588

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From: FOI

Sent: Monday, 16 November 2015 8:40 AM

To: Janelle RAINERI

Subject: FW: [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Attachments: Scan 8.pdf; Scan 5.pdf

This is one of the forms that does not tell the individuals where to send it:/. If you know, can you tell me, I am putting together an automated response for the FOI box, and would like to add this if possible.

Thanks

Alison.

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Saturday, 14 November 2015 4:32 PM

To: FOI Subject:

I am writing to request a change in my of given name(s) and wrote my first and last name. My visa reads incorrect and uses my last name twice. I have attached a copy of my passport and the scanned 1023 form below. I do live so you can contact me at so you can contact me at

Thank you,

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FOI Documer 023

Department of Immigration

and Border Protection

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable <

Your details

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Details of other applicants s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this form and all attachments for your records.

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From: FOI

Sent: Monday, 16 November 2015 8:52 AM

To: Janelle RAINERI

Subject: Draft Automatic Email [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Attachments: Untitled

Hi Janelle

I have started to put together an automated email for the FOI Box. A copy is attached and is also in the drafts folder.

Once we have finalised it, I will arrange for it to be "switched on".

With kind regards

Alison Smith

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Released by DIBP under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 Your email has been received by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Freedom of Information (FOI) Section.

If your request is a valid FOI request, the Department will contact you shortly to acknowledge your request.

Please note that the Department's FOI Section does not process the following types of requests:

Notification of incorrect answers

Australian Citizenship Enquiries

The Department has an administrative process to assist individuals with this type of request. Please complete form 119, by clicking on the following link:

http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/119.pdf. You may return the completed form and attachments to the Department by mail. Please refer to page 8 of form 119 for details on where to send your request.

Movement Records

The Department has an administrative process to assist individuals with this type of request. Please complete form 1359, by clicking on the following link:

http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1359.pdf.
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Superannuation – Evidence of Immigration Status

The Department has an administrative process to assist individuals with this type of request. Please complete form 1194, by clicking on the following link:

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Passenger cards

If your query relates to the amendment of passport details, please contact the Department at client.services.act@border.gov.au.

General Enquiries

If your inquiry is general in nature, and does not relate directly to a Freedom of Information requestly you should contact the department's general enquiries line at the following link:

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Yours Sincerely

FOI Helpdesk Freedom of Information Section Department of Immigration and Border Protection Released by DIBP under th Freedom of Information Act

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A minor addition and update.

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FOI Helpdesk Freedom of Information Section Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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