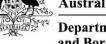
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Attachment A

## **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.

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- 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 Email: foi@border.gov.au

23 March 2017

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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