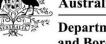
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Attachment A

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