



Q1. Number [applications] waiting for a decision:

As at 31 January 2019, there were 235,246 conferral applications awaiting a decision (this figure includes both primary and dependent applicants).

Q2. Number of approvals [1 July 2016 to current]:

<b>Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* approved, by top 20 nationalities (1 July 2016 to 31 January 2019)</b>	
<b>Country of nationality</b>	<b>No. of applications</b>
India	56,768
United Kingdom	40,587
Philippines	18,753
China**	12,882
Sri Lanka	10,477
South Africa	9,033
Ireland, Republic of	7,974
Pakistan	7,128
New Zealand	7,016
Vietnam	6,960
Iran	5,931
Malaysia	5,889
Korea, South	5,670
Nepal	5,668
Iraq	5,201
Bangladesh	4,690
Thailand	3,980
United States of America	3,973
Indonesia	2,568
Italy	2,468
Other countries	58,723
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,339</b>

*\* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.*

*\*\* "China" denotes mainland China only and does not include the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau.*

*Source: Department of Home Affairs – internal citizenship DB2 database .*

*Since October 2018, the Department has used static citizenship data for periods prior to 1 July 2018, thus numbers in this report may differ from previously published reports.*

*Data for periods from 1 July 2018 is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.*

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