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]:

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 5,937 Malaysia 5,889 Korea, South 5,668 Iraq 5,207 Bangladesh 4,690 Thailand 3,980 United States of America 3,973 Indonesia 2,568 Italy 2,468 Other countries 58,723	Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* approved, by top 20 nationalities (1 July 2016 to 31 January 2019)	
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	Italy	2,468
Total 282,339	Other countries	58,723
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- * 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.

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