Freedom of Information Request: FA 19/11/00946

Scope - Stats required for each state as to how many applicants applied for citizenship by conferral and how many of THOSE applications were approved so far. Please provide the data from Jun-18 till 19/11/2019.

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* lodged from 1 June 2018 to 19 November 2019 by state/territory** and the number of these applications which have been approved, as at 19 November 2019		
State/territory	No. of applications lodged	No. of applications approved
ACT	6,179	3,733
NSW	71,621	23,246
NT	2,109	938
QLD	36,537	15,997
SA	14,351	9,076
TAS	1,925	1,265
VIC	67,483	30,220
WA	29,711	17,318
Overseas	609	127
Total	230,525	101,920

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

Source: Department of Home Affairs - internal citizenship DB2 database.

Data is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ in future reporting.

The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use this data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.

<u>Caveats</u>

• With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

^{**} due to global processing arrangements, some applications may be lodged and/or finalised in a different state or territory to the applicant's residential location. Not all applications lodged in a given state or territory may be finalised in the same state or territory.