



Freedom of Information request: FA19/12/00501

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* on-hand as at 6 December 2019, <u>by financial year of lodgement</u>	
Financial Year of lodgement	No. of applications
Pre 1 July 2016	3,988
2016-2017	5,348
2017-2018	18,107
2018-2019	50,022
2019-2020 (to 6 Dec 2019)	55,737
Total on-hand as at 6 December 2019	133,202

** 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.

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.

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