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For the financial year 2018-2019, the following statistical data:

- 1. Total number of Australian citizenship applications received by the Department of Home Affairs
- 2. Total number of Australian citizenship applications resulting in a decision to refuse Australian citizenship

In 2018-19,

- 1. **138,387** citizenship by conferral applications were received by the Department (from both primary and dependant applicants) and
- 2. **7,590** applications were refused. Note that the applications refused were not necessarily received in 2018-19, but may have been lodged in earlier periods.

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

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