



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

## Freedom of Information request: FA20/10/01230

1. I would like to request the number of applications waiting to be allocated to the ceremony (who have been approved but are now waiting to be allocated to a ceremony) in all Sydney area, please present data based on the Council.

Number of people whose application for Australian citizenship by conferral had been approved, and who were waiting to be allocated to an Australian citizenship ceremony at specified local government councils* in New South Wales (as at 30 November 2020)	
Council	No. of people
Bayside Council	300
Blacktown City Council	1,257
Burwood Council	73
Camden Council	214
Campbelltown City Council	493
City of Canada Bay Council	263
City of Canterbury-Bankstown	1,116
City of Parramatta Council	1,134
City of Ryde	506
City of Sydney	789
Georges River Council	259
Inner West Council	384
Liverpool City Council	358
North Sydney Council	167
Penrith City Council	252
Strathfield Council	202
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,767</b>

\* note, of the specified list of councils, those which no longer exist as separate entities were omitted from the report.

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2. Can I have number of online ceremonies done for in the Sydney area for the month of September 2020 October 2020? Please present data based on the Council\*.

\* Bayside Council, Blacktown Council, Burwood Council, Camden Council, Campbelltown Council, Canada Bay Council, Bankstown Council, Canterbury Council, City of Sydney, Ryde Council, Parramatta Council, Wingham Council, Liverpool Council, Inner west Council, Strathfield Council, Richmond Council, North Sydney Council, Penrith Council, Georges River Council.

Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral at online ceremonies conducted by specified local government councils* in New South Wales (1 September 2020 to 31 December 2020)				
Council	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Blacktown City Council	54	124	160	0
Campbelltown City Council	0	21	22	0
City of Canterbury-Bankstown	13	0	0	0
City of Parramatta Council	72	0	0	0
Strathfield Council	5	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>

*\* note, only those councils from the specified list which conducted online ceremonies are included in this table.*

*Data for the current financial year 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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