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 Subject: RE: New FOI Request FA 20/11/00481 - seeking data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Grateful for your clearance of the below statistics, developed for a response to an FOI request (FA 20/11/00481).

Number of children born through surrogacy arrangements who have acquired Australian citizenship via descent, by month (1 March 2020 to 9 November 2020)	
Month/year	Number of children
Mar-20	40
Apr-20	28
May-20	<15
Jun-20	22
Jul-20	30
Aug-20	25
Sep-20	30
Oct-20	14
Nov-20 (to 9 Nov)	<5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>206</b>

*Where applicable, as per current privacy guidelines, the Department of Home Affairs' policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as "<5". Other numbers may be masked where required to ensure values under 5 cannot be determined from totals.*

*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.*

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

Regards

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