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 Subject: RE: HPRM: Follow up RE: HPRM: New FOI Request FA 20/12/00522 - seeking data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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

Grateful for your clearance of the below response to FOI request FA20/12/00522.

FA 20/12/00522

I am seeking statistics on the number of applications for citizenship by descent received by the Department relating to children born through international surrogacy arrangements by country of birth for the 2019-2020 financial year.

Response:

Number of applications for citizenship by Descent, lodged for children born through surrogacy arrangements, by country of birth (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)	
Country of birth	No. applications
Australia	<5
Canada	34
China*	9
Ethiopia	<5
Georgia	20
Greece	<5
Guatemala	<5
India	<5
Iran	<5
Kenya	<5
Lebanon	<5
Mexico	6
Namibia	<5
Nigeria	<5
Russian Federation	7
Thailand	11
Ukraine	50
United Kingdom	<5
United States of America	120
Total	275

* "China" denotes mainland China only and does not include the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau.
 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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