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Subject: RE: HPRM: RE: HPRM: Follow up RE: HPRM: New FOI Request FA 20/12/00563 - 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 FA 20/12/00563.

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Breakdown as to what the backlogs are for citizenship applications by state/location. I am interested in the data provided in previous request "FA 20/10/00456" but broken down by state/office. I understand that there have been delays around this due to COVID, etc., but I would appreciate some transparency in the data as the number of applications seems to be irrelevant as they are actually processed at state/office level, not national level.

Response:

Number of Australian citizenship by conferral applications* on-hand, by state/territory, as at 31 January 2021	
State/territory	No. applications
ACT	2,156
NSW	48,099
QLD	34,511
SA	3,966
TAS	586
VIC	60,081
WA	6,501
Unknown/not yet allocated	4,791
Total	160,691

* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.

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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