



FOI Request FA 21/06/00396

Questions:

- 1) How many people are waiting for their citizenship ceremony to be held in the Lockyer Valley, Queensland?
- 2) Please list the months that a Citizenship ceremony was held in the Lockyer Valley, Queensland, from January 2018 to May 2021 (or latest month available) and how many people took the citizenship pledge at each ceremony.
- 3) How many people are waiting for their citizenship ceremony to be held in Toowoomba, Queensland?
- 4) Please list the months that a Citizenship ceremony was held in Toowoomba, Queensland, from January 2018 to May 2021 (or latest month available) and how many people took the citizenship pledge at each ceremony.
- 5) How many people are waiting for their citizenship ceremony to be held in Ipswich, Queensland?
- 6) Please list the months that a Citizenship ceremony was held in Ipswich, Queensland, from January 2018 to May 2021 (or latest month available) and how many people took the citizenship pledge at each ceremony.

Response:

- 1) As at 18 June 2021, there were 28 people whose applications for Australian citizenship (conferral) had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Lockyer Valley Regional Council (QLD)
- 2) The Department cannot produce the requested information as outlined under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), as to provide the requested data would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations
- 3) As at 18 June 2021, there were 196 people whose applications for Australian citizenship (conferral) had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Toowoomba Regional Council (QLD)
- 4) The Department cannot produce the requested information as outlined under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), as to provide the requested data would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations
- 5) As at 18 June 2021, there were 369 people whose applications for Australian citizenship (conferral) had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at City of Ipswich council (QLD)
- 6) The Department cannot produce the requested information as outlined under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), as to provide the requested data would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations