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## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/06/01614

Question:

1. As of 29 June 2021, how many people are waiting for their citizenship ceremony to be held in the City of Ballarat Council, Victoria?
2. How many people took citizenship pledge every month January 2021 - July 2021 for the City of Ballarat Council?
3. What is the Oldest dated approved applicant (the first to get invite in coming ceremony) still waiting for the ceremony in City of BALLARAT council?

Answer:

1. As at 16 July 2021, there were 161 people whose applications for Australian citizenship (conferral) had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at City of Ballarat council (VIC).

2.

<b>Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship at ceremonies held by City of Ballarat council (VIC), by month, from 1 Jan 2021 to 30 June 2021</b>	
<b>Month/year</b>	<b>No. of people</b>
Jan-21	13
Feb-21	0
Mar-21	20
Apr-21	0
May-21	20
Jun-21	0

*Figures for the 2020-21 financial year may differ from previous or other reports due to the use of a dynamic database.*

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

3. The earliest date of application was approved on 11 March 2021.