



## Freedom of Information request: FA 21/07/01155

### Question:

I would like to know the total number of applicants, as at 19 July 2021 (or for the latest available data date), that had been approved for conferral of Citizenship and were awaiting to attend a ceremony in the Ryde council of Sydney. In addition to that, I would like to know the number of citizenship ceremony attendees from September 2020 to 19 July 2021 (or the latest data date) by each month for the Ryde area, as well as the outstanding number of applicants at 19 July 2021 (or the latest data date), that have been approved for conferral of Citizenship and are awaiting to attend a ceremony in the Ryde council of Sydney.

### Response:

1. As at 6 August 2021, there were 975 people whose applications for Australian citizenship by conferral had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at City of Ryde council (NSW).

2.

<b>Number of people who acquired Australian citizenship via conferral at citizenship ceremonies conducted by City of Ryde council (NSW), from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021</b>	
<b>Month/year</b>	<b>No. of people</b>
Sep-20	0
Oct-20	0
Nov-20	52
Dec-20	0
Jan-21	53
Feb-21	61
Mar-21	65
Apr-21	67
May-21	71
Jun-21	508

*Data for the 2020-21 financial year is preliminary only, and is correct at the time of publication but may differ slightly in future reporting.*

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3. The same as response 1