



## Freedom of Information request: FA 21/08/00019

### Question:

I would like to know the number of people who have performed their Australian citizenship pledge at an online ceremony i.e. have been allowed to attend an online citizenship ceremonies as opposed to an in person ceremony, in Sydney, by Sydney council area, by month, since the beginning of the pandemic (1 April 2020) up to 30 July 2021.

### Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- Regarding Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Number of people who attended online ceremonies held by the listed councils from 1 April 2020 to 31 August 2021												
Month/Year	Blacktown City Council	Campbelltown City Council	City of Parramatta Council	City of Ryde Council	City of Sydney	Lane Cove Municipal Council	Mosman Council	North Sydney Council	Randwick City Council	Waverley Council	Willoughby City Council	Total
Apr-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun-20	0	0	<5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jul-20	0	112	37	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
Aug-20	47	44	31	48	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	171
Sep-20	54	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
Oct-20	124	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145
Nov-20	160	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182
Dec-20	0	0	<5	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jan-21	<5	<5	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Feb-21	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Mar-21	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5	5
Apr-21	0	0	<5	<5	<5	0	0	0	<5	0	0	5
May-21	0	0	0	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Jun-21	0	0	0	<5	<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	<5
Jul-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	0	136
Aug-21	880	581	0	357	149	0	0	73	0	0	0	2040
<b>Total</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>3060</b>