Freedom of Information Request FA 21/08/00877

1. The number of, and statistics in relation to, the number of applications for Subclass 117 and 837 Orphan Relative visas and Subclass 101 Child visas for each month from 1 January – 30 June 2021 inclusive which the Department of Home Affairs—
   a. Received
   b. Deemed invalid
   c. Refused or
   d. Granted
2. The numbers under 1(a) - (d) above, by nationality of the primary applicant
3. The number under 1(c) - (d) above, by location of the relevant processing post
4. In relation to 1(c) and (d) above, the number of months between lodgement and decision on each application – i.e. the average processing time from lodgement to decision

Question 1:

Lodged visa applications (2021)	January	February	March	April	May	June
Child (Subclass 101)	150	177	182	143	165	112
Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	10	21	27	17	20	17
Orphan Relative (Subclass 837)	0	0	<5	0	<5	<5

Invalid visa applications (2021)	January	February	March	April	May	June
Child (Subclass 101)	18	<5	5	<5	7	<5
Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	0	<5	<5	0	0	0
Orphan Relative (Subclass 837)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Refused visa applications (2021)	January	February	March	April	May	June
Child (Subclass 101)	20	20	32	6	6	38
Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	<5	8	19	6	<5	10
Orphan Relative (Subclass 837)	0	0	<5	0	0	0

Granted visa applications (2021)	January	February	March	April	May	June
Child (Subclass 101)	139	133	133	60	525	81
Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	<5	6	<5	<5	8	8
Orphan Relative (Subclass 837)	<5	0	0	0	<5	<5

Number under 1(a) - (d) by nationality of the primary applicant.

This information for Lodgements is located in Table 1 in the attachment below. Refusal and Grant information is located in Table 2 in the attachment below.

Note: ***There is no readily available invalid application citizenship information in the Department of Home Affairs suite of reports.***

Number under 1(c) - (d) above, by location of the relevant processing post.

Question 2-3:

Child (Subclass 101)	Citizenship	Processing Office	Granted	Refused
Table 2 - Finalisations by Citizenship - January to June 2021				
101 Child	Afghanistan	Kuala Lumpur	<5	-
		Perth	6	-
	Albania	Berlin	<5	-
	Algeria	Perth	<5	-
	Bangladesh	New Delhi	5	-
		Perth	<5	-
	Bhutan	Perth	<5	-
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Perth	<5	-
	Brazil	Brasilia	<5	-
		Perth	<5	-
	Cambodia	Perth	<5	-
		Phnom Penh	<5	-
	Canada	Perth	<5	-
	Chad	Perth	<5	-
	Chile	Perth	<5	-
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Perth	253	15
	Colombia	Santiago	-	<5
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	Perth	-	<5
		Pretoria	<5	
	Egypt	Perth	8	-
	El Salvador	Perth	<5	-
	Ethiopia	Perth	-	<5
	Fiji	Suva	5	-
	France	Beirut	<5	-
		Perth	<5	-
	Georgia	Perth	<5	-
	Germany, Fed Republic of	Perth	<5	-
	Ghana	Perth	<5	-
	Greece	Perth	<5	
	Guinea	Pretoria	<5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	Hong Kong	<5	
		Perth	7	
	India	New Delhi	42	
		Perth	71	
	Indonesia	Perth	13	<5
	Iran	Beirut	5	
		Perth	11	
	Iraq	Amman	<5	
	Ireland, Republic of	Perth	5	
	Italy	Perth	<5	
	Japan	Perth	<5	

	Jordan	Perth	<5	<5
	Kenya	Perth	<5	<5
	Korea, South	Perth	9	-
	Latvia	Berlin	<5	-
	Lebanon	Beirut	8	<5
	Liberia	Pretoria	7	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	Hong Kong	-	<5
	Malaysia	Perth	12	-
	Mauritius	Perth	<5	-
	Mexico	Perth	<5	<5
	Morocco	Perth	<5	<5
	Mozambique	Pretoria	<5	-
	Myanmar	Bangkok	<5	-
	Namibia	Pretoria	<5	-
	Nepal	New Delhi	<5	-
		Perth	<5	-
	New Zealand	Perth	<5	-
		Suva	<5	-
	Nigeria	Pretoria	10	-
	North Macedonia	Perth	<5	-
	Pakistan	Islamabad	<5	-
		Perth	15	-
	Papua New Guinea	Perth	-	<5
		Suva	8	-
	Philippines	Perth	259	62
	Poland	Perth	<5	-
	Portugal	Perth	<5	-
	Republic of South Sudan	Perth	<5	-
	Russian Federation	Belgrade	<5	-
		London	<5	-
		Perth	<5	<5
	Serbia	Perth	<5	
	Sierra Leone	Perth	-	
		Pretoria	7	
	Singapore	Perth	5	
	Slovakia	Perth	<5	
	Somalia	Perth	<5	
	South Africa	Perth	13	
		Pretoria	<5	
	Sri Lanka	New Delhi	<5	
		Perth	6	
	Sudan	Perth	-	
	Syrian Arab Republic	Amman	<5	
		Berlin	<5	

	Citizenship	Processing Office	Granted	Refused
	Taiwan	Perth	<5	-
	Tanzania	Perth	<5	<5
	Thailand	Bangkok	9	-
		Perth	36	<5
	Togo	Pretoria	<5	-
	United Kingdom	London	<5	-
		Perth	26	<5
	United States of America	New Delhi	<5	-
		Perth	17	-
		Washington	<5	-
	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	8	<5
		Perth	72	9
	Zimbabwe	Perth	<5	<5
		Pretoria	7	<5
	Not Specified	Perth	<5	-
101 Child Total			**1,071**	**122**

Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	Citizenship	Processing Office	Granted	Refused
117 Orphan Relative	Afghanistan	Beirut	-	<5
	Algeria	Perth	-	<5
	Bangladesh	New Delhi	<5	-
	Burundi	Nairobi	-	<5
		Pretoria	-	<5
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	-	<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Perth	<5	<5
	Congo, Dem Republic of The	Pretoria	<5	<5
	Eritrea	Perth	5	<5
	Ethiopia	Perth	-	<5
	Guinea	Pretoria	<5	-
	India	New Delhi	<5	-
	Liberia	Pretoria	<5	-
	Myanmar	Bangkok	-	<5
	Nigeria	Pretoria	<5	<5
	Pakistan	Perth	-	<5
	Papua New Guinea	Suva	<5	
	Philippines	Perth	<5	
	Republic of South Sudan	Perth	-	
	Sierra Leone	Pretoria	6	
	Somalia	Perth	-	
	South Africa	Pretoria	-	
	Sudan	Perth	-	
	Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	-	
	Zimbabwe	Pretoria	<5	
117 Orphan Relative Total			**30**	**48**

Orphan Relative (Subclass 117)	Citizenship	Processing Office	Granted	Refused
837 Orphan Relative	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	Perth	<5	-
	Malaysia	Perth	<5	-
	Pakistan	Perth	<5	-
	Singapore	Perth	<5	-
	Sri Lanka	Perth	-	<5
	Thailand	Perth	-	<5
	United Kingdom	Perth	<5	-
	Vietnam	Perth	<5	-
837 Orphan Relative Total			**6**	**<5**

Question 4:

In relation to 1(c) and (d) above, the number of months between lodgement and decision on each application – i.e. the average processing time from lodgement to decision.

The Department of Home affairs does not publish average processing times for Child and Orphan Relatives from lodgement to decision for individual applications.

As at 30/06/2021:
- The processing time for a Child (Subclass 101) visa application was approximately 14 Months.
- The processing time for an Orphan Relative (Subclass 117) visa application (Subclass 101) was approximately 51 Months.

Note: Processing times are not available for Orphan Relative (Subclass 837) visa applications.

Caveat
- As lodged, granted and finalised data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information in the responses above are correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

- 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.