## Freedom of Information request: FA 21/10/00032

## Question:

Number of people waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony as 1 October 2021, and number of people who acquired Australian citizenship (conferral) from 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2021 (broken down per month) at citizenship ceremonies conducted by the City of Sydney.

## Response:

1. As at 15 October 2021, there were 1,438 people whose application for Australian citizenship by conferral had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at the City of Sydney (NSW).

2.

| ceremonies conducted by the City of Sydney By month from January 2020 to September 2021 |       |                  |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Year  | Month | Number of people |
| 2020  | Jan   | 23               |
|   | Feb   | 314              |
|   | Mar   | 343              |
|   | Jul   | <5               |
|   | Aug   | <5               |
|   | Sep   | <5               |
|   | Oct   | <5               |
|   | Dec   | <5               |
| 2021  | Jan   | 12               |
|   | Feb   | 101              |
|   | Mar   | 292              |
|   | Apr   | 159              |
|   | May   | 161              |
|   | Jun   | 675              |
|   | Aug   | 231              |
|   | Sep   | 114              |

Number of people conferred Australian citizenship at

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