



Freedom of Information request: FA 21/10/00591

Question:

How many applications for citizenship by conferral from 14/09/2021 to 14/10/2021 that has been applied for EACH states and how many applications were approved since then?

Response:

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 Australian citizenship by conferral applications* lodged from 14 September 2021 to 14 October 2021 by state/territory and the number of these applications which have been approved, as at 14 October 2021**

State/territory	No. of applications lodged	No. of applications approved
ACT	399	<5
NSW	4,354	21
NT	144	0
QLD	2,186	14
SA	827	6
TAS	180	<5
VIC	3,979	29
WA	1,391	15
Overseas	36	0
Total	13,496	88

* includes counts of children under 16 years of age who were included on a responsible parent's application form.

** due to global processing arrangements, some applications may be lodged and/or finalised in a different state or territory to the applicant's residential location. Not all applications lodged in a given state or territory may be finalised in the same state or territory.

Data is drawn from a dynamic system environment and is correct at the time of publication but may differ in future. The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted.