

Department of Home Affairs

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/11/00255

Questions:

Can you please disclose how many people are awaiting a citizenship ceremony on the Gold Coast City Council as of 4/11/21

How many people were awaiting a ceremony on the 1/6/21.

Subsequently, can you please disclose how many attendees have attended ceremonies on the GCCC from 1/6/21 - 4/11/21

Response:

As at **12 November 2021, there were 1,908 people** whose applications for Australian citizenship by conferral had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Gold Coast City Council (QLD).

As at **4 June 2021, there were 2,998 people** whose applications for Australian citizenship by conferral had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Gold Coast City Council (QLD).

A total of 1,996 people acquired Australian citizenship at ceremonies conducted by Gold Coast City Council (QLD) between 1 June and 31 October 2021.

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