

Department of Home Affairs

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/11/00330

Questions:

(1) As of 5 Nov 2021, the number of people whose applications for Australian citizenship (conferral) had been approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Wollongong City Council and Georges River Council in NSW.

(2) The number of citizenship applicants (by conferral) waiting for appointments as of 5 November 2021 and the number of citizenship tests from 1 July 2020 to 31 October 2021 at the following centres:

Citizenship test centre – Sydney Citizenship test centre - Parramatta Citizenship test centre - Corrimal

Response:

Question 1

As at 26 November 2021, there were **528 people** whose application for Australian citizenship had been and approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Wollongong City Council (NSW).

As at 26 November 2021, there were **1,025 people** whose application for Australian citizenship had been and approved and who were waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Georges River Council (NSW).

Question 2

Number of people waiting to attend	
a Citizenship test at selected	
venues as at 26 November 2021	
Venue	Number of People
Corrimal	946
Parramatta	16,467
Sydney	18,217

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Number of Citizenship tests	
conducted at selected venues from	
1 July 2021 to 26 November 2021	
Venue	Number of People
Corrimal	1,433
Parramatta	44,480
Sydney	33,042

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