



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00996

Request:

Any documents or statistical breakdown that show the processing time frames for citizenship by conferral applications broken down by state over the past 12 months.

Response:

Australian citizenship by conferral: average application processing time from lodgement to decision in months by state of residence and month of decision												
Jurisdiction	2020			2021								
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
ACT	8	7	5	7	7	4	6	7	6	7	6	7
NSW	15	14	12	12	10	10	9	8	7	8	7	9
NT	15	12	11	11	10	9	8	8	7	5	4	7
QLD	10	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	7	6	6	9
SA	7	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	5
TAS	9	9	8	8	7	5	6	6	10	8	7	5
VIC	10	14	15	15	15	16	15	14	14	13	11	14
WA	8	7	5	6	7	6	7	7	6	5	5	5

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