



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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In reply please quote:
FOI Request: FA 22/02/00598
File Number: OBJ2022/3452

Dear Alvaro Diaz,

I refer to your email dated 9 February 2022 in which you request access to documents held by the Department of Home Affairs (Department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

You have requested access to:

The number of tourism visa application (subclass 600) that were granted and lodge from the period between November 2021 till January 2022.

Can you also advise the current visa backlog (number of visa application and the date range) in this visa subclass?

On 9 March 2022, Department notified you of a requirement to pay a processing charge of \$30.00 in respect of your request.

In particular, Department notified you that, within 30 days of receipt of that letter, you must either:

- agree to pay the charge; or
- contend that the charge has been wrongly assessed, should be reduced, or should not be imposed; or
- withdraw the request.

Department notified you that if, within 30 days of receipt of that letter, you failed to notify Department of one of the above matters, your request would be considered to have been withdrawn.

The 30 day period has now expired and Department does not appear to have heard from you in response to that Notice. As such, in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act, Department considers that your request has been withdrawn.

If you have any enquiries concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6275 5621.

Signed electronically

Joanne
Position Number: 60100057
Authorised Decision Maker
Department of Home Affairs