



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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I would like to know the number of approved citizenship applicants (by conferral) waiting for test appointments as of 16 June 2022 and the number of citizenship tests from 27 Nov 2021 to 16 June 2022 at the following centres:

Citizenship test centre – Sydney

Citizenship test centre - Parramatta

I would like to know the above figures split by council of applicant's residence - for example, number of residents of North Sydney council who gave a test at Parramatta centre from 27 Nov 2021 to 16 June 2022; number of residents of North Sydney council who gave a test at Sydney centre from 27 Nov 2021 to 16 June 2022.

I am especially interested in the figures for the following councils:

Blacktown City Council

Burwood Municipal Council

Canada Bay Council

City of Parramatta Council

City of Ryde Council

City of Sydney

Hornsby Shire Council

Hunter's Hill Council

Inner West Council

Ku-Ring-Gai Municipal Council

Lane Cove Municipal Council

Mosman Council

North Sydney Council

Northern Beaches Council

Randwick City Council

Strathfield Council

Sutherland Shire Council

The Hills Shire Council

Waverley Council

Willoughby City Council

Response:

1. As at 17 June 2022 there were no approved applicants awaiting an Australian citizenship test appointment. By operation of law under the Australian Citizenship Act 2007, any applicant that is required to sit an Australian citizenship test cannot be approved until they have sat and passed the test.
2. As at 17 June 2022 the total number of tests administered between 27 November 2021 and 16 June 2022 in the Sydney and Parramatta test centres was 41,330.
Sydney: 19,504
Parramatta: 21,826