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Tēnā koe Jamie

OIA request 22/23 0144 Request for citizenship by grant application timeframes

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 18 August 2022.

You requested –

- *Data for paper-based citizenship applications made in Christchurch only for the said two months:*

September 2021 and October 2021.

Total applications - Processed - Yet to be processed - Approved

In response to your request, please refer to the table below. The table provides a breakdown of paper-based citizenship by grant applications received at the Christchurch office between September 2021 and October 2021.

Month	Received	Processed	Yet to be processed	Approved
Sep-21	16	0	16	0
Oct-21	11	0	11	0
Total	27	0	27	0

Please note:

- The data was collated as of 31 August 2022.
- The data is based on the date the application was received in our Christchurch office.
- In some instances, applications may have been received in Christchurch, however, were sent to Wellington to be digitised due to Covid-19 protocols and capacity.
- Applications within our system can be picked up by any citizenship trained Life and Identity Services Officer at any of our offices.
- As the data is extracted from a dynamic system, there may be small variances when compared with prior or future datasets.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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