



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/09/00212
File Number ADF2015/46556

Scope of request

In accordance with the FOI Act I request a copy of any/all documents with details of processing timeframes however recorded for Partner subclass 309 and for Partner subclass 100 visa applications finalised with visa grants in the 2014/15 migration programme year.

Including also the shortest and longest processing times.

Including also details/documents recording the number and or percentage of applications processed within visa processing times service standards applicable to the 2014/15 program year and the number and or percentage processed outside visa processing times service standards.

Authority to make decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

Information considered

In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:

- the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
- Departmental document identified in the schedule;
- consultation with relevant business areas; and
- the Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Reasons for decision

I am satisfied that I have been provided with all the relevant documents to consider in my decision. I have considered the document subject to your request and I am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full.

Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Email foi@border.gov.au



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

Request Details

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No.	Date of document	No. of pages	Description	Decision on release
1.	14/10/2015	1	Processing timeframes regarding visa subclass 309 100	Released in full

The Department has understood the request is seeking access to information about visa subclass 309/100 (i.e. where the application is for first stage migration either through grant of a subclass 309 visa or a direct subclass 100 visa) rather than for the 309/100 and subsequent second stage visas as separate entities.

Timeframe for request: 2014/2015

- The average processing time for the grant of 309/100 visa subclass is 297 days.
- The shortest processing time for the grant of a 309/100 visa subclass was 0 (i.e. same day).
- The longest processing time for the grant of a 309/100 visa subclass was 2342 days.
- In 2014/2015 63.23% of 309/100 were finalised within Service Standards. 36.77% were finalised outside of service standards.