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### **OIA request 22/23 0953 Request for citizenship timeframes**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 20 June 2023.

You requested –

- 1. Can you please provide a table that have the following details for the citizenship applications submitted in January 2023?*
  - *Date Received at DIA*
  - *Date Processing*
  - *Started Date of Decision*
  - *Outcome/Status*
  - *(It is the same as the table in [this](#) link except for applications submitted in January 2023)*
- 2. How many LISOs are working on each workstreams currently and how many applications assigned/completed per LISO (e.g., 5 LISOs are working on workstream 1, 10 applications have been assigned to each LISO per month; 2 applications have been completed per month; etc.)?*

An email was sent to you on 26 June 2023 for clarification of question two of your request. On the same day you confirmed that a response to question two was no longer necessary.

In response to the remainder of your request, please refer to Appendix A attached alongside this letter.

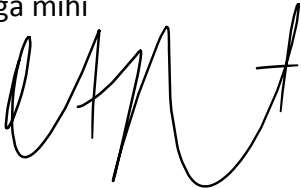
#### Caveats to the data in Appendix A

- This is a list of all citizenship by grant applications received by the Department between 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2023.
- The data was collated on 26 June 2023.
- The numbers come from a dynamic system environment and may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

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 its 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KARAGGETT', written in a cursive style.

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