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### OIA request 2324/0230 Request for Citizenship Timeframes

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 2 October 2023.

You requested –

- 1. Could I please have the processing status of citizenship by grant applications submitted in October 2022 (online only) and the number of unassigned applications, received in this period, broken down by workstreams.*
- 2. Can you please provide application status in each workstream by Birth Country Brazil, for all online citizenship applications submitted on the month of October 2022?*
- 3. Can you please provide application status in each workstream by Birth Country for all online citizenship applications submitted on date: October 21, 2022?*

In response to your request, please see the attached Appendix. The Appendix provides you with a breakdown of the following:

- **Table one:** Workstream and status of online Citizenship by Grant applications received during October 2022
- **Table two:** Workstream and status of online Citizenship by Grant applications received where country of birth is Brazil during October 2022
- **Table three:** Country of Birth, workstream and status of online Citizenship by Grant applications received on 21 October 2022

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>.

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freephone 0800 802 602.

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