
102 Adoption Visa Lodged and Received...

When your life becomes a number!



Well it felt like a long time coming, but here we are - finally - after 6.5 years of chasing documents and paperwork, walking into morgues and pleading with ministers of family and justice for this little girl to be granted the same rights as any birth child.

Many of you know the story because you have walked beside us as we have patiently travelled the rocky road. I will save retelling the story for the final chapter - we're not actually there yet but we hope to be very soon.

For now I just wanted to tell you that we have successfully lodged our 102 Adoption Visa into Australia - this will give Flora entry into Australia and then Australian Citizenship. That's all another journey.

We have received our reference number and we have been informed that our position number is 597 - one can only assume that there are 596 people in front of us. Our case worker has told us that Home Affairs offers priority to adoption visas - so we wait patiently. Our immigration lawyer tells us that pre covid such visas were about 3 months and post Covid they can take two years.

We'd appreciate your prayers for a speedy favourable result, it will be 4 years this year since I was home and I really need to attend to some medical issues for me, as well as my optometrist and renewing my teaching degree that has expired as well as visit family and friends. And my sweet Flora has just been waiting and waiting to visit her beloved Nanna and Pa.

Thank you as always for partnering with us,

Many blessings,

Michele and Flora.
