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Data relating to Expressions of interest lodged on SkillSelect is held by the Department of Employment and not by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

A nomination can only be provided once an expression of interest has been considered by a state or territory government, or Austrade on behalf of the Australian government. An invitation to apply is extended to the person once a nomination has been lodged.

Data on nomination by the Tasmanian Government is only collected and held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection once an Expression of Interest has been nominated <u>AND</u> an application has been made. This application is recorded on DIBP systems.

April 2014 - 31 October 2017

There has been a total of 5 (primary) applications for the subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment visa - Significant Investor Visa stream that have been <u>lodged</u> with a nomination from the Tasmanian government.

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There have been a total of <5 <u>Grants</u> of SIV primary applicants, where the nominator was the Tasmanian government.

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