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1) Subclass 190 - invitations by state for financial year 2018-2019:

a) how many can be issued;

Nomination ceilings can vary to meet migration program needs. The number of nominations state and territory governments can issue cannot exceed their agreed nomination ceiling.

The Department consults with relevant stakeholders, including state and territory governments to set nomination ceilings.

b) how many have been issued by State and Territory government agency.

See response in question 2.

2) Number of invitations for subclass 189 and 190 issued in the invitation rounds of September, October and November 2018 by State and Territory government agency.

Invitations for Primary Applicants - Subclass 189*				
September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	December 2018	Total
2,490	4,340	4,340	2,490	13,660

*State and territory government nomination is not a requirement for subclass 189 visa.

Invitations for Primary Applicants - Subclass 190							
State	July 2018	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	December 2018	Total
ACT	90	66	62	60	36	33	347
NSW	<5	173	228	353	315	293	1,366
NT	25	35	30	24	30	19	163
QLD	73	109	148	135	166	86	717
SA	60	78	41	103	162	93	537
TAS	22	132	33	30	66	30	313
VIC	442	292	284	223	110	222	1,373
WA	0	<5	0	0	18	29	48
Total	716	886	826	928	903	805	4,816

Intending migrants for a Skilled Nominated visa (Subclass 190) must first be nominated by a state or territory government, this triggers an invitation in SkillSelect. State and territory governments nominate throughout each month for specific points tested skilled migration visas.

State and territory nomination outcomes for 2018-19 program, can also be found on the Department's website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skillselect/invitation-rounds>