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Department of Home Affairs

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- 1) Number of 188 and 132 visas (all streams) submitted and approved in past 12 months, shown by:
 - a. Month;
 - b. nomination state; and
 - c. country of origin of the applicant.

Table 1.1

Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent

Significant Business History stream

Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
Australian Capital Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)							<5						<5
Australian Capital Territory Total								<5						<5
New South Wales	Bangladesh										<5			<5
	Canada											<5		<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	5		5	42
	Germany, Fed Republic of							<5						<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)				<5					<5				<5
	India	<5			<5									<5
	Indonesia		<5											<5
	Iran					<5								<5
	Italy		<5											<5
	Kenya		<5			<5								<5
	Malaysia								<5				<5	<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The										<5			<5
	Pakistan							<5					<5	<5
	United Kingdom						<5							<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5		<5			<5		<5	<5	<5	<8	15
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)						<5							<5
New South Wales Total		10	7	<5	8	<5	6	9	<5	8	8	<5	9	76
Northern Territory	Singapore					<5								<5
Northern Territory Total						<5								<5
Queensland	Bangladesh								<5					<5

	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	15	5	12	18	27	11	5	14	25	6	9	158
	France	<5								<5				<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)							<5			<5			<5
	India	<5						<5						<5
	Iran											<5		<5
	Malaysia										<5			<5
	Pakistan												<5	<5
	Poland									<5				<5
	Portugal	<5												<5
	Singapore	<5												<5
	South Africa	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5		<5	5	<5	14
	St Kitts and Nevis				<5									<5
	Sweden		<5											<5
	Taiwan									<5				<5
	United Kingdom					<5					<5			<5
	Vietnam	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5		<5	<5	28
	Yemen, Republic of				<5	<5								<5
	Zimbabwe	<5												<5
	Namibia			<5										<5
	Czechia									1				<5
Queensland Total		22	21	9	15	24	30	14	8	23	29	15	13	223
South Australia	Bangladesh	<5		<5	<5	<5			<5	<5		5		16
	Canada				<5									<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	23	29	21	27	18	9	42	11	24	48	37	28	317
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5								<5	<5		<5
	Iran		<5		<5							<5		<5
	Italy							<5						<5
	Malaysia	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5			<5	7		18
	New Zealand			<5										<5

	Pakistan				<5									<5
	Singapore											<5		<5
	Taiwan									<5				<5
	Vietnam		<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	12
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5												<5
South Australia Total		29	32	26	38	20	11	46	12	27	53	52	31	377
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)				<5		<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	7
	Indonesia				<5									<5
	Vietnam	<5												<5
Tasmania Total		<5			<5		<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	9
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6	<5				<5	<5		<5			<5	14
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)							<5						<5
	India												<5	<5
	Israel									<5				<5
	Korea, South								<5				<5	<5
	Malaysia											<5		<5
	Singapore	<5												<5
	Turkey						<5							<5
	Vietnam	<5						<5			<5			<5
Victoria Total		8	<5				<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	26
Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	36
	Finland												<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5				<5								<5
	India												<5	<5
	Indonesia		<5										<5	<5
	Iran				<5									<5
	Iraq											<5		<5
	Ireland, Republic of									<5				<5
	Italy									<5				<5
	Kenya												<5	<5
	Malaysia	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	22

	Nepal		<5											<5
	Pakistan											<5		<5
	Singapore					<5	<5					<5		<5
	South Africa	<5	<5	<5		<5						<5		<5
	Sri Lanka	<5						<5			<5			<5
	Thailand						<5							<5
	United Kingdom										<5			<5
	Vietnam	<5						<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	12
	Zimbabwe							<5						<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)							<5						<5
Western Australia Total		7	8	<5	8	8	<5	15	8	8	<5	10	17	100
Grand Total		77	70	41	71	56	53	91	33	71	96	81	74	814

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.2

Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent

Venture Capital Entrepreneur

Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)												<5	<5
New South Wales Total													<5	<5
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		<5								<5		<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)							<5						<5
	United Kingdom										<5			<5
Queensland Total			<5					<5			<5		<5	5
South Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5			<5				<5	<5	<5			5
South Australia Total		<5			<5				<5	<5	<5			5
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5			13

	Thailand										<5			<5
	Turkey	<5												<5
Victoria Total		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	15
Grand Total		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7		<5	27

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.3
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation
Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
Australian Capital Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5		<5			<5	<5	<5				7
	Iran											<5		<5
	Vietnam				<5									<5
Australian Capital Territory Total		<5	<5		<5			<5	<5	<5		<5		10
New South Wales	Bangladesh					<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		12
	Brazil								<5					<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	25	9	6	16	14	17	30	11	20	<5	9	15	176
	Fiji									<5				<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)					<5	<5	<5			<5		<5	5
	India	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	11
	Indonesia						<5	<5					<5	<5
	Iran	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	32

	Iraq		<5				<5							<5
	Korea, South							<5	<5					<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The							<5						<5
	New Zealand					<5								<5
	Pakistan	<5					<5	<5			<5			5
	Poland									<5				<5
	Russian Federation			<5										<5
	South Africa	<5			<5			<5			<5			6
	Sri Lanka											<5	<5	<5
	Taiwan								<5					<5
	United Kingdom							<5		<5				<5
	Vietnam	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	18
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)								<5					<5
New South Wales Total		31	13	14	23	22	28	48	21	29	17	17	25	288
Northern Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)			<5										<5
	South Africa							<5						<5
Northern Territory Total				<5				<5						<5
Queensland	Bangladesh		<5		<5									<5
	Botswana											<5		<5
	Brazil					<5								<5
	Canada	<5												<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	8	11	6	12	12	9	5	8	14	15	7	8	115
	Germany, Fed Republic of	<5												<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			<5					<5	<5		<5	<5	8
	India	<5		<5			<5		<5		<5			8
	Indonesia										<5			<5
	Iran	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	16
	Iraq										<5	<5	<5	<5
	Israel					<5								<5

	Italy									<5				<5
	Japan	<5												<5
	Jordan							<5						<5
	Kazakhstan									<5				<5
	Korea, South				<5		<5			<5	<5			<5
	Malaysia	<5		<5	<5							<5		<5
	Nepal											<5		<5
	Pakistan						<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	6
	Portugal								<5					<5
	South Africa					<5		<5	<5	<5			<5	7
	Sudan										<5			<5
	Sweden												<5	<5
	Taiwan	<5								<5	<5			<5
	Turkey						<5							<5
	United Kingdom		<5			<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	9
	United States of America									<5				<5
	Vietnam	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5				<5	<5	11
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			<5										<5
Queensland Total		19	14	12	19	19	15	12	13	29	24	18	19	213
South Australia	Bangladesh				<5									<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6	7	7	<5	<5	<5	6		6	8	<5	<5	51
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)										<5			<5
	India											<5	<5	<5
	Iran		<5		<5		<5				<5	<5		9
	Malaysia					<5		<5		<5		<5		5
	Pakistan	<5		<5	<5	<5								<5
	Taiwan			<5										<5
	United States of America							<5						<5
	Vietnam							<5	<5	<5		<5		6

South Australia Total		8	10	9	5	<5	<5	9	<5	10	10	8	<5	81
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5						<5			<5		<5	5
	India							<5		<5				<5
	Vietnam	<5		<5										<5
Tasmania Total		<5		<5				<5		<5	<5		<5	9
Victoria	Afghanistan				<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	10
	Albania		<5					<5						<5
	Bangladesh	5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			30
	Bosnia and Herzegovina							<5						<5
	Cambodia	<5	<5					<5	<5	<5				6
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	63	54	61	95	85	92	132	68	66	57	54	45	872
	Egypt				<5			<5						<5
	Fiji										<5			<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	6	5	<5	24
	India	<5	<5	<5		10			<5	<5		<5	<5	30
	Indonesia				<5		<5	<5		<5		<5		5
	Iran	14	12	8	16	17	24	21	22	28	36	22	37	257
	Iraq				<5				<5					<5
	Ireland, Republic of				<5				<5					<5
	Korea, South				<5		<5		<5				<5	<5
	Lebanon						<5							<5
	Malaysia	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	23
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The			<5										<5
	Pakistan	8	<5	<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	5	<5	31
	Russian Federation											<5		<5
	Singapore		<5				<5	<5						<5

	South Africa											<5		<5
	Sri Lanka	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	11
	Taiwan									<5		<5		2
	Timor-Leste										<5			<5
	United Kingdom		<5			<5	<5	<5						5
	United States of America			<5										<5
	Vietnam	7	<5	<5	8	<5	5	10	9	8	6	11	12	85
	Dominica												<5	<5
	Cameroon		<5											<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)							<5		<5				<5
	Kyrgyzstan										<5			<5
Victoria Total		106	83	87	133	123	134	182	119	119	121	104	108	1,419
Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	26
	Germany, Fed Republic of									<5				<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			<5			<5			<5				<5
	India	<5						<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8
	Indonesia				<5			<5				<5		<5
	Iran	<5	<5		<5			<5			<5	<5	<5	9
	Kenya						<5	<5					<5	<5
	Malaysia		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		18
	Mexico				<5									<5
	Nepal	<5												<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	<5												<5
	Pakistan		<5									<5		<5
	Peru	<5												<5
	Philippines							<5						<5
	Singapore		<5	<5			<5	<5	<5			<5	<5	7

	South Africa				<5				<5	<5	<5		<5	8
	Sri Lanka	<5											<5	<5
	United Kingdom				<5		<5						<5	<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5					<5						6
	Not Specified	<5												<5
	Tunisia									<5				<5
Western Australia Total		12	7	5	10	6	10	11	7	11	9	9	10	107
Grand Total		179	128	129	192	174	191	267	162	200	182	158	167	2,129

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.4
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Entrepreneur
Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)					<5								<5
	Russian Federation								<5					<5
New South Wales Total						<5			<5					<5
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)											<5		<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)										<5	<5		<5
Queensland Total											<5	<5		<5
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)					<5				<5				<5
	Vietnam										<5		<5	
Victoria Total						<5				<5		<5		<5
Grand Total						<5			<5	<5	<5	<5		8

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.5
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor
Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	Bangladesh					<5								<5
	Cambodia	<5				<5								<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	12	7	6	22	9	10	6	6	10	98
	France					<5				<5				<5
	Germany, Fed Republic of												<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5		<5				<5	<5	<5		<5		10
	Indonesia				<5		<5				<5			<5
	Iran					<5	<5							<5
	Italy												<5	<5
	Japan	<5												<5
	Korea, South			<5										<5
	Malaysia				<5				<5					<5
	Pakistan					<5			<5					<5
	South Africa		<5		<5			<5						<5
	Taiwan							<5	<5				<5	<5
	Turkey	<5												<5
	United Arab Emirates							<5						<5
	United Kingdom										<5	<5		<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	18
	Kuwait	<5												<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)						<5							<5
New South Wales Total		11	5	7	17	13	11	30	15	14	8	10	16	157
Queensland	Austria							<5						<5

	Brazil												<5	<5
	Cambodia				<5				<5					<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	7	7	8	<5	8	<5	5	5	<5	10	65
	France											<5		<5
	Germany, Fed Republic of		<5					<5						<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	12
	Indonesia											<5		<5
	Iran					<5			<5					<5
	Japan	<5												<5
	Kazakhstan												<5	<5
	Korea, South		<5											<5
	Malaysia					<5			<5					<5
	Singapore						<5							<5
	South Africa						<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7
	St Kitts and Nevis								<5					<5
	Switzerland										<5			<5
	Taiwan		<5	<5	<5	<5			<5		<5	<5		11
	United Kingdom					<5	<5	<5	<5	<5				6
	United States of America											<5		<5
	Vietnam			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5		13
	Zambia											<5		<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)									<5				<5
Queensland Total		6	5	11	13	13	10	14	11	13	9	14	16	135
South Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)										<5	<5		5
	Germany, Fed Republic of				<5									<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)											<5		<5
	India										<5			<5
	Korea, South	<5												<5
	Malaysia		<5			<5					<5			<5

	Singapore													<5
	South Africa												<5	<5
South Australia Total		<5	<5		<5	<5					<5	<5	<5	14
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5											<5
	Korea, South						<5							<5
Tasmania Total		<5	<5				<5							<5
Victoria	Bangladesh		<5				<5							<5
	Botswana	<5												<5
	Cambodia		<5					<5	<5			<5	<5	5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	13	20	17	23	14	45	35	18	33	27	20	275
	Germany, Fed Republic of												<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5			<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		11
	India				<5		<5						<5	<5
	Indonesia		<5	<5				<5			<5	<5		6
	Iran							<5	<5		<5			<5
	Malaysia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5				<5	11
	Singapore		<5				<5	<5			<5		<5	8
	Sri Lanka										<5			<5
	Taiwan	<5		<5	<5			<5			<5			6
	United Kingdom					<5								<5
	Vanuatu			<5									<5	<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5	<5	5	8	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	54
	Zimbabwe			<5										<5
	Not Specified		<5											<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)				<5			<5			<5			<5
Victoria Total		18	24	29	29	35	24	63	42	26	39	33	33	395
Western Australia	Afghanistan				<5									<5
	Cambodia		<5					<5						<5

Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)							<5			<5		<5	5
	France							<5						<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)								<5					<5
	India							<5						<5
	Iran										<5			<5
	Malaysia	<5			<5		<5	<5	<5			<5		9
	Singapore				<5		<5		<5	<5	<5			5
	South Africa				<5				<5	<5		<5		6
	United Kingdom	<5			<5	<5			<5	<5				5
	United States of America		<5											<5
	Vietnam			<5							<5			<5
	Brunei Darussalam				<5									<5
Western Australia Total	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	42	
Grand Total	41	39	48	68	64	49	113	73	57	63	64	67	746	

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.6
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Premium Investor

Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
AusTrade	Canada								<5					<5
AusTrade Total									<5					<5
Grand Total									<5					<5

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 1.7
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor
Primary Applicants who have Lodged between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.01)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
AusTrade	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)											<5		<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)				<5			<5						<5
	United Kingdom								<5					<5
	Vietnam								<5					<5

AusTrade Total		<5					<5		<5		<5			5		
Australian Capital Territory	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5													<5	
Australian Capital Territory Total		<5													<5	
New South Wales	Canada						<5								<5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	6	9	7	11	11	29	12	9	12	13	11	141		
	Cyprus	<5													<5	
	France						<5								<5	
	Germany, Fed Republic of						<5								<5	
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5				<5	<5	<5	14		
	India	<5													<5	
	Japan	<5													<5	
	Philippines											<5				<5
	Singapore											<5				<5
	South Africa						<5		<5						<5	
	St Kitts and Nevis											<5				<5
	Taiwan											<5				<5
	United Kingdom	<5													<5	
	United States of America											<5				<5
	Vietnam						<5								<5	
	Grenada													<5	<5	
New South Wales Total		16	8	13	7	12	15	34	14	9	17	16	13	174		
Queensland	Antigua and Barbuda						<5								<5	
	Cambodia						<5								<5	
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	21		
	Germany, Fed Republic of													<5		
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)						<5								<5	
	Korea, South						<5								<5	
	Papua New Guinea						<5								<5	
	Philippines	<5													<5	
	United Kingdom	<5													<5	
Vietnam						<5								<5		
Queensland Total		<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	34		

Table 2.1
Visa Subclass 132 Business Talent
Significant Business History stream
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	5	<5	<5		28
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)				<5									<5
	Indonesia												<5	<5
	Vietnam						<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6
New South Wales Total		5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5		<5	6	<5	<5	<5	36
Northern Territory	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)										<5			<5
Northern Territory Total											<5			<5
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	8	<5	6	5	<5	6	8	57
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)								<5					<5
	Japan											<5		<5
	Malaysia							<5						<5
	Singapore												<5	<5
	South Africa	<5												<5
	St Kitts and Nevis												<5	<5
	Taiwan								<5					<5
	Turkey								<5					<5
	Vietnam				<5								<5	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5												<5
Queensland Total		<5	<5	<5	10	<5	8	<5	9	5	<5	7	11	69
South Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	13	19	<5	14	22	16	<5	31	23	26	11	17	200
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)									<5			<5	<5
	India			<5										<5

	Malaysia	<5			<5			<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	10
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The			<5										<5
	Vietnam	<5			<5				<5			<5		<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)									<5				<5
South Australia Total		17	19	6	16	22	16	5	33	26	26	13	20	219
Tasmania	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)									<5				<5
	Singapore		<5											<5
	Vietnam												<5	<5
Tasmania Total			<5							<5			<5	<5
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	2	<5	22
	Singapore											<5	<5	<5
	Vietnam									<5				<5
Victoria Total		<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	24
Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	21
	India					<5								<5
	Indonesia										<5			<5
	Malaysia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5			16
	Myanmar		<5											<5
	Singapore			<5										<5
	South Africa												<5	<5
	Sri Lanka				<5				<5					<5
	United Kingdom		<5											<5
	Vietnam			<5	<5									<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)												<5	<5
Western Australia Total		5	<5	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		5	48
Grand Total		33	35	17	38	33	35	9	49	44	40	26	41	400

Table 2.1
Visa Subclass 132
Business Talent
Venture Capital
Entrepreneur
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month,
Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

		De	Jan	Fe	Ma	Apr	Ma	Ju	Jul	Au	Se	Oct	No	Grand
Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	c-17	-18	b-18	r-18	-18	y-18	n-18	-18	g-18	p-18	-18	v-18	Total
New South Wales	China, Peoples													
	Republic of (excl SARs)		<5						<5					<5
New South Wales Total			<5						<5					<5
South Australia	China, Peoples										<5			<5
	Republic of (excl SARs)										<5			<5
South Australia Total											<5			<5
Grand Total			<5						<5		<5			<5

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.3
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Business Innovation
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

		De	Jan	Fe	Ma	Apr	Ma	Ju	Jul	Au	Se	Oct	No	Grand
Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	c-17	-18	b-18	r-18	-18	y-18	n-18	-18	g-18	p-18	-18	v-18	Total
Australian Capital Territory	China, Peoples													
	Republic of (excl SARs)	<5												<5
	Vietnam					<5								<5
Australian Capital Territory Total		<5				<5								<5
New South Wales	Bangladesh		<5		<5				<5					<5
	China, Peoples													
	Republic of (excl SARs)	10	9	7	15	17	15	<5	17	17	11	11	9	139
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			<5										<5
	India			<5	<5	<5					<5			<5
	Indonesia					<5								<5

	Iran	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		<5		<5	<5	14	
	Iraq								<5				<5	
	Pakistan								<5				<5	
	South Africa				<5	<5							<5	
	Taiwan										<5		<5	
	United Kingdom					<5							<5	
	United States of America				<5								<5	
	Vietnam			<5	<5				<5				<5	
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)										<5		<5	
New South Wales Total		11	14	12	24	21	16	<5	24	17	13	13	10	176
Northern Territory	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)					<5								<5
Northern Territory Total						<5								<5
Queensland	Austria				<5									<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	11	5	6	12	5	8	<5	14	8	10	<5	<5	87
	Egypt				<5									<5
	Germany, Fed Republic of				<5									<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5	<5										<5
	India			<5					<5				<5	<5
	Indonesia												<5	<5
	Iran			<5	<5	<5			<5		<5			9
	Iraq					<5								<5
	Korea, South					<5			<5					<5
	Malaysia				<5				<5				<5	<5
	Papua New Guinea		<5											<5
	Portugal						<5							<5
	Solomon Islands			<5										<5
	South Africa	<5		<5										<5
	Taiwan	<5												<5
	United Kingdom				<5									<5

	United States of America								<5					<5
	Vietnam			<5					<5	<5	<5	<5		7
Queensland Total		13	7	14	19	9	9	<5	21	9	13	<5	7	126
South Australia	Bangladesh			<5					<5					<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		8	<5	<5	<5	<5	33
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)		<5											<5
	India									<5				<5
	Iran	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5			14
	Korea, South			<5										<5
	Malaysia			<5	<5	<5			<5				<5	5
	Poland				<5									<5
	Vietnam					<5								<5
South Australia Total		<5	6	8	<5	8	<5		12	6	5	<5	<5	59
Tasmania	Pakistan				<5									<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)		<5											<5
Tasmania Total			<5		<5									<5
Victoria	Afghanistan					<5						<5	<5	<5
	Bangladesh		<5						<5	<5	<5			6
	Cambodia								<5					<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	59	66	61	54	89	58	14	77	112	64	59	37	750
	Egypt												<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5		<5			14
	India			<5	<5	<5			<5		<5	<5	<5	15
	Indonesia			<5							<5			<5
	Iran	9	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	9	5	<5	<5	<5	52

	Iraq										<5			<5
	Ireland, Republic of												<5	<5
	Israel								<5					<5
	Korea, South					<5								<5
	Malaysia		<5	<5	<5									7
	Pakistan	<5			<5	<5			<5			<5	<5	13
	Portugal				<5								<5	<5
	Singapore			<5			<5							<5
	Sri Lanka			<5				<5	<5					<5
	United Kingdom		<5		<5									<5
	Vietnam	<5	6	<5	9	<5		<5	<5			<5	<5	27
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)								<5					<5
	Armenia									<5				<5
Victoria Total		73	83	75	83	104	62	18	99	121	75	66	48	907
Western Australia	Bangladesh							<5						<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		<5	<5		<5	<5		<5		<5			10
	India												<5	<5
	Indonesia					<5								<5
	Iran			<5	<5				<5				<5	<5
	Kenya			<5	<5									<5
	Malaysia		<5		<5						<5			<5
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The										<5			<5
	Singapore	<5			<5	<5								<5
	South Africa			<5			<5							<5
	Sri Lanka								<5			<5		<5
	United Kingdom		<5											<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5							<5			<5	5
Western Australia Total		<5	6	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5	39

Grand Total	104	117	113	134	149	94	22	159	155	111	84	70	1,312
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Table 2.4
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Entrepreneur
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)										<5			<5
New South Wales Total											<5			<5
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)								<5					<5
Victoria Total									<5					<5
Grand Total									<5		<5			<5

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.5
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Investor
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	Bangladesh					<5								<5
	Cambodia						<5							<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		<5		10	<5			7	<5	<5	<5	5	36
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5				10
	India				<5									<5
	Indonesia				<5									<5
	Russian Federation		<5											<5
	Singapore	<5												<5
	South Africa								<5					<5
	Taiwan						<5							<5
	United Kingdom	<5												<5
	Vietnam	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5		9
New South Wales Total		<5	<5	<5	13	7	5	<5	10	6	<5	<5	5	66
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5			<5	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	7	22
	Germany, Fed Republic of										<5			<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5				<5		<5	12
	Russian Federation			<5		<5								<5
	South Africa								<5			<5		<5
	Switzerland					<5								<5
	Taiwan		<5		<5	<5			<5		<5			10
	Vietnam		<5					<5	<5	<5				6

	Macau (SAR of the PRC)					<5							<5	<5
Queensland Total		<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	7	4	12	<5	9	58
South Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)		<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			8
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)					<5								<5
	Korea, South											<5		<5
	Taiwan						<5							<5
South Australia Total		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11	
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	10	10	9	23	19	11	<5	16	23	22	21	15	183
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5	<5		<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	13
	Japan		<5											<5
	Malaysia			<5	<5				<5					6
	South Africa								<5					<5
	Taiwan			<5							<5			<5
	United Kingdom				<5									<5
	Vietnam		<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		24
Victoria Total	12	16	15	27	20	15	6	24	27	27	26	17	232	
Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)			<5	<5	<5			<5	<5		<5		7
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5		<5										<5
	Malaysia				<5	<5	<5						<5	6
	Singapore				<5									<5
	South Africa								<5			<5		<5
	United Kingdom								<5		<5			<5
	Vietnam									<5	<5		<5	<5
Western Australia Total	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	23	
Grand Total	19	24	21	49	38	26	12	45	41	46	35	34	390	

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.6
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Premium Investor
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and Citizenship
Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

		De	Jan	Fe	Ma	Apr	Ma	Ju	Jul	Au	Se	Oc	No	Gran
Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	c-17	-18	b-18	r-18	-18	y-18	n-18	-18	g-18	p-18	t-18	v-18	d Total
AusTrade	Canada												<5	<5
AusTrade Total													<5	<5
Grand Total													<5	<5

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Table 2.7
Visa Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment
Significant Investor
Primary Applicants Granted between 01/12/2017 - 31/11/2018 by Month, Government Sponsor and
Citizenship

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (BP0026.02)

Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Grand Total
New South Wales	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5	<5	8	7	5	7	<5	14	<5	<5	5	<5	68
	France												<5	<5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)				<5	<5		<5		<5				5
	Hungary	<5												<5
	India			<5				<5						<5
	Japan			<5										<5
	Korea, South								<5					<5
	Singapore	<5												<5
	South Africa		<5	<5					<5		<5			<5
	United Kingdom											<5		<5
	Vietnam							<5	<5				<5	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)	<5							<5		<5			<5
New South Wales Total		7	5	11	8	6	7	7	18	<5	6	6	6	91
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	<5		<5		<5			<5	<5		<5	<5	9
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)			<5				<5						<5
	Korea, South											<5		<5
	South Africa				<5									<5
	United Kingdom		<5	<5					<5					<5
	Venezuela	<5							<5					<5
	Vietnam											<5	<5	<5
Queensland Total		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5	<5	19

South Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)					<5			<5				<5	
South Australia Total						<5			<5				<5	
Tasmania	United States of America									<5				<5
Tasmania Total										<5				<5
Victoria	Cambodia										<5			<5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	6	5	<5	8	10	6	5	17	8	9	8	<5	90
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)				<5					<5				<5
	Japan					<5						<5		<5
	Malaysia				<5				<5					<5
	Singapore								<5			<5		<5
	South Africa											<5		<5
	Taiwan		<5											<5
	Thailand				<5									<5
	Vietnam												<5	<5
	Macau (SAR of the PRC)			<5	<5		<5					<5		<5
Victoria Total		6	6	5	12	11	7	5	19	9	10	12	5	107
Western Australia	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)				<5		<5				<5			<5
	Germany, Fed Republic of		<5											<5
	Singapore			<5										<5
Western Australia Total			<5	<5	<5		<5				<5			5
Grand Total		15	13	20	22	20	15	13	40	16	18	21	13	226

Note: Figures between 1 and 4 are reported as < 5.

Q2 - Number of available spaces for nomination by the states in each stream for 188 and 132 visas.

SkillSelect Nomination Ceilings – Subclass 188 and 132		
States	2017-18 Program Year	2018-19 Program Year
ACT	15	20
NSW	850	950
NT	25	25
QLD	570	570
SA	570	705
TAS	40	40
VIC	2,290	2,000
WA	250	300

**Nomination ceilings are for primary applicants only.*

**Planned ceiling levels for the Business Innovation and Investment Program are not broken down into specific streams and are provided here as total ceiling numbers for the Program.*

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