



## Freedom of Information Request FA19/05/00595

1. Number of entrepreneur visa applicants (under visa subclass 188, business innovation and investment program stream), which countries they come from and how many have been granted since the entrepreneur visa was introduced in September 2016, broken down by year

### Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa applications lodged up until 31 May 2019 where the visa sub-type is entrepreneur by citizenship country and applicant type

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 23181.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: 2018-19 figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.

Citizenship Country	2017-18		2018-19 to 31/05/2019	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	< 5	0	6	6
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
Russian Federation	0	0	< 5	< 5
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	0
Vietnam	0	0	< 5	0

### Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visas granted up until 31 May 2019 where the visa sub-type is entrepreneur by citizenship country and applicant type

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2019 (RFI 23181.02)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

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Citizenship Country	2017-18		2018-19 to 31/05/2019	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	< 5	< 5
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	< 5	8
Ukraine	< 5	< 5	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	0
Vietnam	0	0	< 5	0

#### Caveats:

- It is the responsibility of the area providing information related to the Department of Home Affairs to external stakeholders, to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- Where applicable, with regards to Immigration data - as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.
- The Department of Home Affairs must be consulted regarding any requests to use the data for purposes not originally intended or discussed.

**2. Number of entrepreneur visa applicants there have been for the new entrepreneur visa being trialled in South Australia, which does not have the \$200,000 funding stipulation.**

- As at 12 June 2019, there have been 16 primary applications and 11 secondary applications lodged for the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa endorsed by the South Australian government under the *Supporting Innovation in South Australia* initiative.