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Hi all

As we have held a steady high rate of Skilled Independent (subclass 189) invitations in the first three quarters of the 2018-19 Migration Program year we now have a solid pipeline to take us through to the end of this program year and enter into the 2019-20 program year.

Furthermore, the 2019-20 Migration Program planned ceilings have been announced with the Skilled Independent category reduced to 18,652 places, which includes the subclass 189 New Zealand stream and the points tested stream.

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-program-planning-levels>

We will now reduce our skilled independent invitation rounds for the remaining last quarter of 2018-19 program year to **100 invitations per month** for the Independent Skilled stream and continue with **10 invitations per month** for the Skilled-Regional Provisional (subclass 489) Family Sponsored stream. This will keep us with a good pipeline of applications and the ability to keep inviting each month in 2019-20, and support applicants by not increasing processing times.

Kind regards

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