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From: Migration Policy
Sent: Friday, 7 August 2020 2:45 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: SMOG
Subject: 2020-21 Migration Program - interim allocation for State/Territory nominations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

I am following up with further advice regarding allocations for State and Territory nominations within the 2020-21 Migration Program.

As you are aware, we have been working on arrangements for State and Territory nomination allocations for 2020-21 ahead of the deferred 2020-21 Budget in October 2020. I am pleased to advise that the ACT has been provided with the following interim nomination allocations, which will be available for you to access from **Monday 10 August 2020, until the Budget is delivered on 6 October 2020**:

Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP)	Subclass 190 State/Territory Skilled Nominated	Subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)
4	250	45

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3. Once these priorities are considered, nominations should focus on individuals residing *onshore*.

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160	200	200

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 12:49 PM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: For Approval - July Invitation Round User Story [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Bespoke invitations round user story - July 2020.DOCX; Bespoke Invitation Round Occupations List - July 2020.XLSX

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached for your approval, the user story and occupation list for the July invitation round. I have included a note to run the round at 9am on the 14th.

The list of occupations now includes engineers.

Kind Regards

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User Story

Bespoke SkillSelect invitation round based on targeted occupations for intending migrants (IM)s residing in Australia.

Acceptance Criteria – 1

Invitations are to be issued to Expressions of Interest (EOI)s as follows:

- Subclass 189 = 500 invitations
 - Subclass 491(FSR) Family Sponsored = 100 invitations
- Total = 600 invitations**

Acceptance criteria – 2

The invitation run date and time = Tuesday, 14 July 2020 @ 9:00am

Acceptance criteria – 3

Invitations should be issued based on ranking – highest points score, followed by oldest date of effect.

Acceptance Criteria – 4

Targeted 6-digit ANZSCO occupations from MLTSSL list (Attached).

Acceptance Criteria – 5

IMs country of residence = Australia and overseas

Acceptance Criteria – 6

Correspondence to IMs = Standard invitation correspondence from SkillSelect. An example copy to be provided to Business prior to the round being run.

Acceptance Criteria – 7

Run test report before the actual invitation round and send it to SkillSelect business team.

Acceptance Criteria – 8

Report with invitations issued to be provided to Business after the round is run.

Bespoke SkillSelect Invitation Round - July 2020

Occupation Unit Group	Occupation
1332 Engineering Managers	133211 Engineering Manager
1342 Health and Welfare Services Managers	134213 Primary Health Organisation Manager
2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers	233111 Chemical Engineer
	233112 Materials Engineer
2332 Civil Engineering Professionals	233211 Civil Engineer
	233212 Geotechnical Engineer
	233214 Structural Engineer
	233215 Transport Engineer
2333 Electrical Engineers	233311 Electrical Engineer
2334 Electronics Engineers*	233411 Electronics Engineer
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers*	233511 Industrial Engineer
	233512 Mechanical Engineer
	233513 Production or Plant Engineer
2336 Mining Engineers	233611 Mining Engineer (excluding petroleum)
	233612 Petroleum Engineer
2339 Other Engineering Professionals	233911 Aeronautical Engineer
	233912 Agricultural Engineer
	233913 Biomedical Engineer
	233913 Biomedical Engineer
	233914 Engineering Technologist
	233915 Environmental Engineer
	233999 Engineering Professionals (nec)
2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientists	234111 Agricultural Consultant
	234112 Agricultural Scientist
2342 Chemists, and Food and Wine Scientists	234212 Food Technologist
2345 Life Scientists	234513 Biochemist
	234514 Biotechnologist
	234517 Microbiologist
2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists	234611 Medical Laboratory Scientist

2512 Medical Imaging Professionals	251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer
	251212 Medical Radiation Therapist
	251214 Sonographer
2519 Other Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals	251912 Orthotist or Prosthetist
2521 Chiropractors and Osteopaths	252112 Osteopath
2524 Occupational Therapists	252411 Occupational Therapist
2525 Physiotherapists	252511 Physiotherapist
2531 General Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers	253111 General Practitioner
2533 Specialist Physicians	253311 Specialist Physician (General Medicine)
	253312 Cardiologist
	253316 Gastroenterologist
	253317 Intensive Care Specialist
	253318 Neurologist
	253399 Specialist Physicians nec
2534 Psychiatrists	253411 Psychiatrist
2535 Surgeons	253511 Surgeon (General)
	253513 Neurosurgeon
	253515 Otorhinolaryngologist
	253517 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
2539 Other Medical Practitioners	253911 Dermatologist
	253912 Emergency Medicine Specialist
	253913 Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
	253914 Ophthalmologist
	253917 Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist
	253999 Medical Practitioners nec
2541 Midwives	254111 Midwife
2544 Registered Nurses	254411 Nurse Practitioner
	254412 Registered Nurse (Aged Care)
	254413 Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)
	254414 Registered Nurse (Community Health)
	254415 Registered Nurse (Critical Care and Emergency)
	254416 Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)
	254417 Registered Nurse (Disability and Rehabilitation)

	254418 Registered Nurse (Medical)
	254421 Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)
	254422 Registered Nurse (Mental Health)
	254423 Registered Nurse (Perioperative)
	254424 Registered Nurse (Surgical)
	254425 Registered Nurse (Paediatrics)
	254499 Registered Nurses nec
2613 Software and Applications Programmers*	261313 Software Engineer
2631 Computer Network Professionals*	263111 Computer Network and Systems Engineer
2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals	263311 Telecommunications Engineer
	263312 Telecommunications Network Engineer
2723 Psychologists	272311 Clinical Psychologist
	272399 Psychologists nec
3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	312211 Civil Engineering Draftsperson
	312212 Civil Engineering Technician
3123 Electrical Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians	312311 Electrical Engineering Draftsperson
	312312 Electrical Engineering Technician
3132 Telecommunications Technical Specialists	313212 Telecommunications Field Engineer

**Pro Rata Occupations*

233511 industrial engineer
233512 mechanical engineer
233513 production or plant engineer
233611 mining engineer (excluding petroleum)
233612 petroleum engineer
233912 agricultural engineer
233913 biomedical engineer
233914 engineering technologist
233915 environmental engineer
233999 engineering professionals (nec)
233911 aeronautical engineer
261313 software engineer
263111 computer network and systems engineer
263311 telecommunications engineer
263312 telecommunications network engineer
312211 civil engineering draftsperson
312212 civil engineering technician
312311 electrical engineering draftsperson
312312 electrical engineering technician
313212 telecommunications field engineer

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 6 July 2020 10:13 PM
To: SkillSelect
Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Bespoke Invitation Round for 14 July 2020 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: July_invitation_round.xlsx; 189_corro_sample.docx; 491_corro_sample.docx

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I've attached a report of indicative invitations for the 14th July round, and two sample correspondences for each visa subclass.

In summary, we'll generate (500) 189 invitations, and (100) 491 invitations.

Regards, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 47E(d) @homeaffairs.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 6 July 2020 10:40 AM
To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Bespoke Invitation Round for 14 July 2020 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

We would like to run another bespoke invitation round for 14 July 2020 @ 9am.

Please see attached user story and list of occupations. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) is entering the user story into TFS.

Note:

- the list has some additional occupations (Engineers)
- residing in Australia and overseas

Grateful if you can provide the test report for Business to review today, if at all possible.

Let me know if you need any further information.

Thank you.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

SkillSelect Support

Department of Home Affairs

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14 Jul 2020

Dear s. 47F(1)

SkillSelect invitation

Thank you for submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) in SkillSelect for Skilled Migration to Australia.

You are invited to apply for a 189 (PTS) visa. This invitation and the points score have been issued on the basis of the information you provided in your EOI. The Department has not yet assessed the claims in your EOI.

Being invited to apply for a visa does not guarantee that you will be able to make a valid visa application or that an application will be successful. Most skilled visas have requirements that must be satisfied at the date of invitation for a visa application to succeed.

Your invitation is valid for 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. It enables you to satisfy one of the requirements for making a valid application for a 189 (PTS) visa, provided the application is lodged **on or before** 12 Sep 2020.

As an invitation has been issued, this EOI is now locked and cannot be amended. If you need to amend this EOI, you can do so when it unlocks after 60 calendar days or, alternatively, you can create a new EOI. This invitation cannot be transferred to any other EOI.

Your invitation:

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EOI ID:	s. 47F(1)
Visa Subclass:	Skilled Independent visa (subclass 189)
Nominated occupation:	s. 47F(1)
Stream:	Points-Tested Stream
Indicative Points test score:	90
A visa application can be made by:	12 Sep 2020

If you proceed to lodge a visa application you must provide documentary evidence of the claims made in your EOI as well as other supporting information. If information within your EOI is incorrect, any visa application you make may be unsuccessful.

Refer to 189 (PTS) visa requirements on our website at <http://www.border.gov.au>.

If you are unable to provide the required documentary evidence in support of an application for a 189 (PTS) visa you have the option of letting this invitation lapse and revising your EOI when it is unlocked. Alternatively you can submit another EOI.

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How to apply

To lodge a visa application for a 189 (PTS) visa, log into your EOI in SkillSelect and select the "Apply visa" button for your invited visa.

You will be required to create an ImmiAccount. Your ImmiAccount user name and password must be different to your EOI username and password. You can then apply for a 189 (PTS) visa online.

Carefully review the visa and documentary requirements for a 189 (PTS) visa at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia>

Yours sincerely

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Visa Subclass:	Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) visa (subclass 491)
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Stream:	Family Sponsored - Regional
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Subject: 2020-21 Migration Program - interim allocation for State/Territory nominations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

I am following up with further advice regarding allocations for State and Territory nominations within the 2020-21 Migration Program.

As you are aware, we have been working on arrangements for State and Territory nomination allocations for 2020-21 ahead of the deferred 2020-21 Budget in October 2020. I am pleased to advise that Western Australia has been provided with the following interim nomination allocations, which will be available for you to access from **Monday 10 August 2020, until the Budget is delivered on 6 October 2020:**

Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP)	Subclass 190 State/Territory Skilled Nominated	Subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)
70	200	40

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Accordingly, it is the Government's expectation that that the interim nominations provided to States and Territories will be used to nominate individuals that support these objectives. We anticipate your nominations during this interim period will focus on the following priorities:

1. High quality applications within the Business Innovation and Investment Program;
2. Applicants critical to supporting the effort in response to COVID-19 pandemic, including individuals providing critical or specialist medical services, critical skills required to maintain the supply of essential goods and services; or delivering services in sectors critical to Australia's economic recovery

- a. Further information regarding critical skills and sectors is available on the Department of Home Affairs website:
(<https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/critical-skills-and-sectors#toc-1>)
3. Once these priorities are considered, nominations should focus on individuals residing *onshore*.

It will be critical during this interim period that every nomination supports Australia's recovery effort. To ensure nominations achieve these objectives, the Department will undertake regular audits to ensure nominations align with the priorities set out above. The ongoing availability of interim nomination allocations, and the composition and size of the balance of Western Australia's nomination allocation for the remainder of the 2020-21 program year, will be dependent on each jurisdiction's alignment with these objectives and priorities.

Further to this, as we have recently discussed, ahead of the 2020-21 Budget, the Department is keen to work with you to refresh our joint State Migration Plan to ensure it reflects the key priorities for economic recovery and future priorities. We will also reach out soon to seek your input on nomination allocations for the remainder of 2020-21.

The team will reach out in the coming days to arrange a brief follow up discussion with you. Thank you for your continued co-operation during this unprecedented time as we work to ensure that migration supports a prosperous and united Australia.

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Sent: Friday, 7 August 2020 3:26 PM
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Subject: 2020-21 Migration Program - interim allocation for State/Territory nominations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Business Innovation and Investment Program (BIIP)	Subclass 190 State/Territory Skilled Nominated	Subclass 491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)
5	250	400

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From: SMOG
Sent: Tuesday, 30 June 2020 9:13 AM
To:

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Cc:
Subject: Information regarding 2020-21 Migration Program State/Territory Nominations [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

UNCLASSIFIED

Good morning,

I am contacting you regarding allocations for State and Territory nominations within the 2020-21 Migration Program.

As you are aware, given the heightened economic uncertainty in the period following the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the Australian Government took the decision to defer the 2020-21 Budget to 6 October 2020. Consequently, the 2019-20 Migration Program settings will remain in place until otherwise advised.

We understand States and Territories will be keen to receive advice on individual nomination allocations as we enter the 2020-21 program year on 1 July 2020. Unfortunately allocations for the 2020-2021 Migration Program will not be settled ahead of the commencement of the program year. As a result, nominations will not be available to States and Territories from 1 July 2020.

However, I assure you that we will have a decision shortly on how State and Territory nominations will be managed in the period leading up to the October Budget, and all States and Territories will be contacted as soon as we are in a position to provide further information regarding 2020-2021 nomination allocations.

We apologise for the delay in providing you this advice, and appreciate your patience as we manage program arrangements during this unprecedented time.

Regards,

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Further to this, as we have recently discussed, ahead of the 2020-21 Budget, the Department is keen to work with you to refresh our joint State Migration Plan to ensure it reflects the key priorities for economic recovery and future priorities. We will also reach out soon to seek your input on nomination allocations for the remainder of 2020-21.

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