Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/08/00403

Scope -

I would like to find out the number of overseas spouse visa (subclass 309) submitted by 30/04/2020 and the number of visa granted under this subclass in 2020 from 1 Jan to 31 Jul. I would also like to know the numbers of this type of visa processed by each processing office.

Response -

As at 30 April 2020, there were 26,941 Partner (subclass 309) visa applications onhand.

A total of 573 Partner (subclass 309) visas were granted between 1 January 2020 and 31 July 2020.

The Department is unable to provide visa grant data down to processing office level, as this level of disaggregation would result in small numbers that could potentially impact client privacy.