



Freedom of Information Request: FA 20/10/00412

Scope:

The Global Talent Independent program in 2019-2020. Please kindly disclose:

- 1. the number of invitations issued for each sector.*
- 2. the lodgement dates of EOI of the most recent invitations issued for each sector.*

The data period is from 1 July 2019 to 8 October 2020.

Response to Questions 1 and 2

Global Talent Independent program Sector	Number of invitations by Program Year			Most recent invite date	Lodgement date of EOI for most recently invited EOIs
	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	Grand Total		
AgTech	234	10	244	7/10/2020	29/05/2020
Cyber Security	126	30	156	8/10/2020	14/06/2020
Energy and Mining Technology	646	53	699	8/10/2020	6/08/2020
FinTech	152	61	213	8/10/2020	13/08/2020
MedTech	619	60	679	8/10/2020	21/04/2020
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	773	119	892	8/10/2020	7/06/2020
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	218	28	246	8/10/2020	10/08/2020

Notes for tables
 Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (internal spreadsheets)
 Note 1: Data includes primary applicants only.
 Note 2: For Lodgement date of EOI for most recently invited, the date of the earliest EOI lodgement has been provided where multiple invites were sent on the most recent date of invite per sector.
 Note 3: Data on lodgement dates is not to be taken as an indication of the order in which EOIs are assessed or invited.