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Request -
According to the Migration program planning levels on this link: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-program-planning-levels>, Regional visas are given 11,200 places and State/Territory Nominated visas are given 11,200 places. We would like to seek release of information as to the number of places allocated to each of the visa subclass in the above two categories.

Response –
The 2020-21 Migration Program has a planning ceiling of 160,000 places, and has been designed to maximise flexibility for program delivery, allowing the program to accelerate or brake as required, in response to the unpredictable trajectory of COVID-19 and uncertain economic conditions. Allocation of places within the Migration Program is done at the category level, rather than by subclass. Of the 160,000 places, 11,200 have been allocated to both the Regional and the State and Territory Nominated categories.