



Freedom of Information Request

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1. The number of partner visa applications on hand at the Australian High Commission, London as at) as at 31 October 2020:

Reporting for the requested information is available on an end-of-month basis. As at 31 October 2020, a total of 1737 first stage Partner (subclasses 309 and 820) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications were on hand at the Australian High Commission in London.

2. The number of partner visa applications granted by the Australian High Commission, London between 01 January 2020 and 31 October 2020:

Reporting for the requested information is available on a monthly basis and can be provided for the period commencing 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 October 2020. A total of 902 first stage Partner (subclasses 309 and 820) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visas were granted at the visa processing office at the Australian High Commission in London between 1 January 2020 and 31 October 2020.

3. The number of partner visa applications refused by the Australian High Commission, London between 01 January 2020 and 31 October 2020:

Reporting for the requested information is available on a monthly basis and can be provided for the period commencing 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 October 2020. A total of 50 first stage Partner (subclasses 309 and 820) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications were refused at the visa processing office at the Australian High Commission in London between 1 January 2020 and 31 October 2020.

4. The average processing time for partner visa applications assessed and decided by the Australian High Commission, London for the financial year 01 June 2018 to 30 June 2019:

The Department's standard reporting methodology for processing times is percentile based. The processing time at the 75th percentile for first stage Partner (subclasses 309 and 820) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications finalised at the visa processing office at the Australian High Commission in London in financial year 2018-19 was 13 months, indicating 75 per cent of applications were processed within that timeframe.

5. The average processing time for partner visa applications assessed and decided by the Australian High Commission, London for the financial year 01 June 2019 to 30 June 2020:

The Department's standard reporting methodology for processing times is percentile based. The processing time at the 75th percentile for first stage Partner (subclasses 309 and 820) and Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa applications finalised at the Australian High Commission in London in financial year 2019-20 was 25 months.