



Response to Freedom of Information request: FA20/12/00047

Visa application granted for visa subclass 858 as at 25/11/2020 by time on hand (months) where nominated by the state of Victoria and client location of outside Australia and in Australia.

Average Processing Days (Calendar Days) for visa subclass 858 where activity month between 01/10/2020 and 31/10/2020

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-6028.01)

Note: The processing time is calculated from the date of lodgement to the date of the original refusal, if there is one, else the decision date.

Note: Applications decided is based on visas granted or refused.

Average Processing Days (Calendar Days)	Activity Month
Visa Subclass	31/10/2020
858 Distinguished Talent (Calendar Days) Total	94

Note – data only supplied to October 2020. No state based processing time data available.

Additionally, I want to be informed about the number of eoi submitted in each sector for the global talent program as at 25/11/2020 by time (months).

The following table demonstrates the number of EOIs submitted in each target sector of the Global Talent Independent program as at 25 November 2020.

EOI sectors per month	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	~25 Nov 2020	Total
AgTech			<5	11	6	9	53	66	65	138	212	127	125	85	94	94	1087
Cyber Security		<5	<5	21	22	16	33	24	24	49	75	66	72	37	71	66	583
Energy and Mining Technology		<5	6	25	44	59	108	205	214	294	408	315	243	210	232	187	2551
FinTech		<5	<5	22	24	27	37	37	27	30	86	73	48	76	100	102	691
MedTech		<5	<5	28	33	21	89	140	191	274	432	303	223	255	224	194	2410
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	<5	6	9	53	67	70	145	215	203	303	525	403	341	319	416	334	3410
Space and Advanced Manufacturing			<5	15	16	20	35	64	52	104	144	109	88	76	86	80	892
Total	<5	13	26	175	212	222	500	751	776	1192	1882	1396	1140	1058	1223	1057	11624