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Part 1 Q - The number of subclass 300 visa applications currently pending with the Australian High Commission Pretoria ordered by date of lodgement Visa applications on hand for visa subclass 300 as at 1 September 2020 with citizenship of Kenya

Subclass 300 visa applications by on hand age at Pretoria office as of 26 February 2021

As of 26 February 2021, there were 283 Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications on hand at the Pretoria office. 55 applications had an on hand age of up to 6 months, 68 applications were aged between 6 to 12 months, 97 applications were aged between 12 to 24 months and 63 applications were aged 24 months or longer.

Source: BP0009 Global Temporary and Permanent visas report

Note: Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications from Kenya are generally processed at the Australian High Commission in Nairobi. There are currently no Subclass 300 visa applications on hand at the Australian High Commission in Pretoria.

Part 3 Q. - The number of subclass 300 visa applications refused by the Australian High Commission Pretoria for year 1 September 2020 to 30 20 January 2021. The number of subclass 300 visa applications granted by the Australian High Commission Pretoria for year 1 September 2020 to 30 20 January 2021

Pretoria - Subclass 300 visa grants and refusals for the period 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021

12 Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications were granted by the Pretoria office during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021.

16 Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications were refused during this period.

Source: BP0001 Global Permanent and Temporary visa activity

By the Pretoria office during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021.

The Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications were refused during this period.

By the Pretoria office during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021.

By the Pretoria office during the period 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021.

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Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications on hand as at 31 August 2020

As of 31 August 2020, there were **266** Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visas on hand at the Pretoria office

Source: BP0042 Permanent visa applications – on hand report

Part 5 Q. - From 2010 onwards, the average number of days between lodgment of subclass 300 visa applications and a decision on that application by the Australian High Commission Pretoria.

Prospective Marriage (Subclass 300) visa applications average processing time from 2010 onwards

Pretoria	75th Percentile	90th Percentile
2010-11	8 Months	18 Months
2011-12	8 Months	20 Months
2012-13	11 Months	18 Months
2013-14	14 Months	21 Months
2014-15	12 Months	19 Months
2015-16	18 Months	29 Months
2016-17	16 Months	30 Months
2017-18	14 Months	19 Months
2018-19	18 Months	25 Months
2019-20	20 Months	28 Months
2020-21 YTD as at 28 February 2021	Processing times are not available	Processing times are not available

Source: Enterprise Reporting Processing Times