

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-06-01115

Questions:

1. visa applications on hand and granted for each month for visa category 189 for ANZSCO 261313 (software engineer) where client location is inside and outside Australia from 01/07/2020 till 30/06/2021 only primary applicants.
2. visa applications on hand and granted for each month for visa category 189 where client location is inside and outside Australia from 01/07/2020 till 30/06/2021 only primary applicants.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa activity by primary applicants only for occupation Software Engineer (261313).												
Visa application stage	Client location	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
On-hand	In Australia	226	224	223	223	221	219	218	179	125	92	43
	Outside Australia	210	208	207	207	207	206	206	203	202	200	197
Granted	In Australia	0	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	39	54	33	49
	Outside Australia	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

Question 2

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa activity by primary applicants only.												
Visa application stage	Client location	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
On-hand	In Australia	4,957	5,212	5,335	5,582	5,672	5,795	5,958	5,924	5,570	5,180	4,779
	Outside Australia	995	1,009	1,019	1,017	1,003	998	997	990	984	969	933
Granted	In Australia	287	271	323	135	169	93	51	253	587	624	747
	Outside Australia	< 5	< 5	5	5	14	5	< 5	8	24	18	42

Source:

Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents)

Caveats:

- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future

Notes:

Current reporting period only up until 31 May 2021