# Freedom of Information Request FA 2021-06-01441

## Question:

Number of subclass 491 visa applications lodged and granted for occupation Registered Nurse whereby the nominating state is TAS, for both onshore and offshore applicants, for the period from 11/2020 to 06/2021

#### Response:

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visas lodged for occupation unit group Registered Nurses (2544) with Tasmania as the Government Sponsor.											
Client Location	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21				
In Australia	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Outside Australia	31	14	< 5	12	28	12	< 5				

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Client Location	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21				
In Australia	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				
Outside Australia	18	13	7	6	8	5	< 5				

### 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:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents). Note: Current reporting period is only up until 31 May 2021.