

## **Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/00507**

### **Questions:**

1. How many 887 visas were issued in April 2021, May 2021 and June 2021.
2. How many Case Officers are assigned daily to process the 887 visas.
3. How many 887 visa applications were lodged in April 2021, May 2021 and June 2021.
4. What is the current processing times for 887 Visa applications.

### **Response:**

#### **Q1**

<b>Number of Skilled Regional (subclass 887) visas granted from April 2021 to June 2021</b>			
Granted	Activity Month		
Visa Subclass	30/04/2021	31/05/2021	30/06/2021
887 Skilled - Regional	30	7	11

#### **Q2**

The Department allocates resources flexibly to manage demand and on-hand levels for all visa types processed, as well as non-processing activities for which a business unit may be responsible. In addition, processing staff work across a range of skilled visas and are not allocated to processing a single visa subclass.

#### **Q3**

<b>Number of Skilled Regional (subclass 887) visas lodged from April 2021 to June 2021</b>			
Lodged	Activity Month		
Visa Subclass	30/04/2021	31/05/2021	30/06/2021
887 Skilled - Regional	959	828	787

#### **Q4**

Information on processing times for Skilled Regional (subclass 887) is available on the Department's webpage at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-regional-887>

#### **Notes to tables:**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal spreadsheet)

Note: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants