

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/00789

1.01 Labour Agreements program usage

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Agreements lodged	40	34	-15.0%	475	402	-15.4%
Agreements approved (total)	18	31	72.2%	267	177	-33.7%
- Agreements approved (Department)	18	31	72.2%	267	177	-33.7%
- Agreements approved (Minister)	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Agreements refused (declined) *	8	< 5	-62.5%	60	148	146.7%
Agreements refused (returned) **	< 5	< 5	200.0%	22	41	86.4%
Agreements admin. finalised (returned) **	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Agreements withdrawn	< 5	6	200.0%	34	34	0.0%

* Declined - requests that were refused after a full assessment process.

** Returned - requests that did not meet the minimum requirements for processing and were 'returned' without assessment.

1.02 Labour Agreements in effect

	Number of Agreements			Percentage of Total		
	at 30/06/20	at 30/06/21	% Change from 30/06/20	at 30/06/20	at 30/06/21	% Change from 30/06/20
Company Specific	87	97	11.5%	17.1%	15.2%	-11.1%
GTS - Established business	38	61	60.5%	7.5%	9.6%	28.0%
GTS - Start up	13	17	30.8%	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%
Industry - Advertising	< 5	< 5	200.0%	0.2%	0.5%	150.0%
Industry - Dairy	7	8	14.3%	1.4%	1.3%	-7.1%
Industry - Fine Dining	< 5	5	66.7%	0.6%	0.8%	33.3%
Industry - Fishing	36	43	19.4%	7.1%	6.8%	-4.2%
Industry - Horticulture	0	9	na	0.0%	1.4%	na
Industry - Meat	38	39	2.6%	7.5%	6.1%	-18.7%
Industry - Minister of Religion	73	95	30.1%	14.4%	14.9%	3.5%
Industry - On-Hire	51	58	13.7%	10.0%	9.1%	-9.0%
Industry - Other	0	< 5	na	0.0%	0.2%	na
Industry - Pork	15	15	0.0%	3.0%	2.4%	-20.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	146	186	27.4%	28.7%	29.2%	1.7%
Total	s. 47F(1)		25.4%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

1.03 Labour Agreement requests lodged

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	9	6	-33.3%	69	62	-10.1%
GTS - Established business	< 5	< 5	100.0%	21	22	4.8%
GTS - Start up	0	0	0.0%	7	< 5	-28.6%
Industry - Advertising	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	6	100.0%
Industry - Dairy	< 5	< 5	0.0%	7	< 5	-28.6%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	7	< 5	-28.6%
Industry - Fishing	< 5	0	-100.0%	20	10	-50.0%
Industry - Horticulture	< 5	< 5	200.0%	< 5	21	950.0%
Industry - Meat	< 5	0	-100.0%	10	11	10.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	7	8	14.3%	128	118	-7.8%
Industry - On-Hire	< 5	< 5	-66.7%	20	12	-40.0%
Industry - Other	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Pork	< 5	0	-100.0%	5	6	20.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	12	12	0.0%	174	122	-29.9%
Total	s. 47F(1)		-15.0%	s. 47F(1)		-15.4%

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1.04 Labour Agreement requests approved

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	< 5	< 5	50.0%	33	18	-45.5%
GTS - Established business	< 5	< 5	0.0%	25	23	-8.0%
GTS - Start up	< 5	0	-100.0%	7	< 5	-42.9%
Industry - Advertising	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	100.0%
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	5	< 5	-40.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	100.0%
Industry - Fishing	0	< 5	na	16	11	-31.3%
Industry - Horticulture	0	< 5	na	0	10	na
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	< 5	7	75.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	< 5	5	400.0%	34	27	-20.6%
Industry - On-Hire	< 5	< 5	100.0%	19	11	-42.1%
Industry - Other	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Pork	< 5	0	-100.0%	10	< 5	-60.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	9	10	11.1%	112	54	-51.8%
Total	s. 47F(1)		72.2%	s. 47F(1)		-33.7%

1.05 Labour Agreement requests refused (declined) *

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	0	0.0%	9	23	155.6%
GTS - Established business	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
GTS - Start up	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Horticulture	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	100.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	5	< 5	-40.0%	37	75	102.7%
Industry - On-Hire	0	0	0.0%	6	5	-16.7%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	5	35	600.0%
Total	s. 47F(1)	< 5	-62.5%	s. 47F(1)		146.7%

* Declined - requests that were refused after a full assessment process.

1.06 Labour Agreement requests refused (returned) *

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	-33.3%
GTS - Established business	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Horticulture	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	17	33	94.1%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	300.0%
Total	< 5	s. 47F(1)	200.0%	s. 47F(1)	s. 47F(1)	86.4%

* Returned - requests that did not meet the minimum requirements for processing and were 'returned' without assessment.

1.07 Labour Agreement requests withdrawn

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	0	0.0%	9	6	-33.3%
GTS - Established business	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	-66.7%
Industry - Dairy	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Horticulture	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	8	12	50.0%
Industry - On-Hire	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	200.0%
Industry - Other	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Pork	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	< 5	100.0%	6	9	50.0%
Total	s. 47F(1)		200.0%	s. 47F(1)		0.0%

2. Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas

2.01 Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas overview

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Nominations lodged	70	108	54.3%	1,536	1,194	-22.3%
Nominations approved	45	71	57.8%	1,282	976	-23.9%
Nominations refused (total)	0	5	na	20	51	155.0%
- Nominations refused (LMT - Adverse)	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	-50.0%
- Nominations refused (LMT - Technical)	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	200.0%
Nominations withdrawn	< 5	6	500.0%	29	150	417.2%

2.02 Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas lodged

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	20	21	5.0%	221	283	28.1%
GTS - Established business	5	6	20.0%	57	51	-10.5%
GTS - Start up	< 5	< 5	0.0%	10	10	0.0%
Industry - Advertising	0	< 5	na	< 5	13	550.0%
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	8	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	6	5	-16.7%
Industry - Fishing	< 5	11	266.7%	50	89	78.0%
Industry - Horticulture	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	8	< 5	-75.0%	473	160	-66.2%
Industry - Minister of Religion	5	10	100.0%	78	66	-15.4%
Industry - On-Hire	18	38	111.1%	394	356	-9.6%
Industry - Pork	< 5	< 5	200.0%	66	40	-39.4%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	9	11	22.2%	171	114	-33.3%
Total	s. 47F(1)		54.3%	s. 47F(1)		-22.3%

2.05 Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas approved

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	7	13	85.7%	170	198	16.5%
GTS - Established business	5	6	20.0%	55	52	-5.5%
GTS - Start up	0	< 5	na	5	10	100.0%
Industry - Advertising	< 5	< 5	100.0%	< 5	7	250.0%
Industry - Dairy	0	0	0.0%	8	0	-100.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	6	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Fishing	< 5	19	1800.0%	40	85	112.5%
Industry - Horticulture	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	7	< 5	-85.7%	432	82	-81.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	33	27	-18.2%
Industry - On-Hire	17	19	11.8%	361	372	3.0%
Industry - Pork	5	0	-100.0%	62	39	-37.1%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	< 5	100.0%	108	99	-8.3%
Total	s. 47F(1)		57.8%	s. 47F(1)		-23.9%

2.10 Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas refused

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	< 5	na	6	< 5	-50.0%
GTS - Start up	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	0	30	na
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	10	12	20.0%
Industry - On-Hire	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Total	0	s. 47F(1)	na	s. 47F(1)		155.0%

2.15 Labour Agreement nominations for temporary visas withdrawn

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	< 5	na	< 5	58	2800.0%
GTS - Established business	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
GTS - Start up	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	200.0%
Industry - Advertising	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Meat	0	0	0.0%	< 5	11	175.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	< 5	37	1750.0%
Industry - On-Hire	0	< 5	na	14	13	-7.1%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	5	22	340.0%
Total	s. 47F(1)		500.0%	s. 47F(1)		417.2%

3. Labour Agreement primary temporary visas

3.01 Labour Agreement primary temporary visa application overview

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Primary visa applications lodged	59	99	67.8%	1,401	1,020	-27.2%
Primary visa applications granted	25	82	228.0%	1,127	845	-25.0%
Primary visa applications refused	0	< 5	na	8	44	450.0%
Primary visa applications withdrawn	< 5	9	800.0%	42	178	323.8%

3.05 Labour Agreement primary temporary visa applications lodged

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	19	26	36.8%	197	257	30.5%
GTS - Established business	< 5	6	50.0%	55	50	-9.1%
GTS - Start up	0	< 5	na	6	10	66.7%
Industry - Advertising	0	< 5	na	< 5	13	550.0%
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	8	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	6	< 5	-33.3%
Industry - Fishing	< 5	12	500.0%	45	80	77.8%
Industry - Horticulture	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	< 5	< 5	0.0%	458	116	-74.7%
Industry - Minister of Religion	< 5	8	100.0%	74	54	-27.0%
Industry - On-Hire	17	27	58.8%	342	301	-12.0%
Industry - Pork	< 5	0	-100.0%	55	34	-38.2%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	9	12	33.3%	153	95	-37.9%
Total	s. 47F(1)		67.8%	s. 47F(1)		-27.2%

3.06 Labour Agreement primary temporary visa applications granted

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	9	25	177.8%	157	174	10.8%
GTS - Established business	< 5	8	300.0%	43	56	30.2%
GTS - Start up	0	< 5	na	< 5	10	150.0%
Industry - Advertising	0	< 5	na	< 5	7	600.0%
Industry - Dairy	0	0	0.0%	< 5	6	100.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	6	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Fishing	0	12	na	37	66	78.4%
Industry - Horticulture	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	386	71	-81.6%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	33	22	-33.3%
Industry - On-Hire	10	23	130.0%	314	298	-5.1%
Industry - Pork	< 5	< 5	0.0%	55	39	-29.1%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	< 5	100.0%	88	91	3.4%
Total	s. 47F(1)		228.0%	s. 47F(1)		-25.0%

3.07 Labour Agreement primary temporary visa applications refused

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	< 5	na	0	11	na
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	< 5	28	1300.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - On-Hire	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	-50.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	< 5	na	< 5	< 5	100.0%
Total	0	s. 47F(1)	na	s. 47F(1)	s. 47F(1)	450.0%

3.08 Labour Agreement primary temporary visa applications withdrawn

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	< 5	na	7	49	600.0%
GTS - Established business	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
GTS - Start up	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Advertising	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Fishing	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Meat	< 5	< 5	100.0%	< 5	40	900.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	9	43	377.8%
Industry - On-Hire	0	< 5	na	16	18	12.5%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	5	18	260.0%
Total	< 5	s. 47F(1)	800.0%	s. 47F(1)		323.8%

6. Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas

6.01 Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas overview

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Nominations lodged	39	25	-35.9%	474	340	-28.3%
Nominations approved	8	23	187.5%	518	246	-52.5%
Nominations refused	0	< 5	na	< 5	18	500.0%
Nominations withdrawn	0	0	0.0%	11	16	45.5%

6.02 Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas lodged

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	< 5	16	300.0%	143	76	-46.9%
GTS - Established business	0	< 5	na	0	8	na
Industry - Dairy	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Meat	31	5	-83.9%	272	217	-20.2%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	13	8	-38.5%
Industry - Pork	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	33	20	-39.4%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	9	7	-22.2%
Total	s. 47F(1)		-35.9%	s. 47F(1)		-28.3%

6.05 Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas approved

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	< 5	20	900.0%	162	80	-50.6%
GTS - Established business	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Dairy	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	200.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	-50.0%
Industry - Meat	5	0	-100.0%	297	126	-57.6%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	8	5	-37.5%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	43	22	-48.8%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	5	5	0.0%
Total	s. 47F(1)		187.5%	s. 47F(1)		-52.5%

6.10 Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas refused

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	< 5	16	1500.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Total	0	< 5	na	s. 47F(1)		500.0%

6.15 Labour Agreement nominations for permanent visas withdrawn

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	0	0.0%	7	5	-28.6%
Industry - Meat	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	50.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	100.0%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	0	< 5	na
Total	0	0	0.0%	s. 47F(1)		45.5%

7. Labour Agreement primary permanent visas

7.01 Labour Agreement primary permanent visa application overview

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Primary visa applications lodged	26	27	3.8%	459	358	-22.0%
Primary visa applications granted	17	20	17.6%	560	257	-54.1%
Primary visa applications refused	0	< 5	na	< 5	27	1250.0%
Primary visa applications withdrawn	0	5	na	13	28	115.4%

7.03 Labour Agreement primary permanent visa applications lodged

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	< 5	17	325.0%	139	81	-41.7%
GTS - Established business	0	< 5	na	0	8	na
Industry - Dairy	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Meat	16	5	-68.8%	263	232	-11.8%
Industry - Minister of Religion	< 5	< 5	0.0%	12	9	-25.0%
Industry - Pork	< 5	< 5	-50.0%	32	17	-46.9%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	9	7	-22.2%
Total	s. 47F(1)		3.8%	s. 47F(1)		-22.0%

7.04 Labour Agreement primary permanent visa applications granted

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	16	16	0.0%	176	72	-59.1%
GTS - Established business	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Dairy	0	< 5	na	0	< 5	na
Industry - Fine Dining	0	0	0.0%	< 5	0	-100.0%
Industry - Meat	0	0	0.0%	336	144	-57.1%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	< 5	na	10	< 5	-60.0%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	33	26	-21.2%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	< 5	0	-100.0%	< 5	6	100.0%
Total	s. 47F(1)		17.6%	s. 47F(1)		-54.1%

7.05 Labour Agreement primary permanent visa applications refused

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Industry - Meat	0	< 5	na	< 5	27	1250.0%
Total	0	< 5	na	< 5	27	1250.0%

7.06 Labour Agreement primary permanent visa applications withdrawn

	June 2020	June 2021	% Change from Jun 2020	2019-20 to 30/06/20	2020-21 to 30/06/21	% Change from 2019-20
Company Specific	0	0	0.0%	5	6	20.0%
Industry - Meat	0	5	na	< 5	14	600.0%
Industry - Minister of Religion	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Industry - Pork	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	0.0%
Designated Area Migration Agreement	0	0	0.0%	< 5	< 5	200.0%
Total	0	5	na	s. 47F(1)		115.4%