Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/01171

1. The details of any class of visa, including critical skills visas, and travel exemptions issued to any incoming visitors to Australia for the purpose of film making, film production, TV production, appearance in TV and/or movies and any other form of entertainment.

See attached spreadsheet for visa details.

Travel exemption data not available for this request.

- 2. The total number of visas issued from June 30, 2020 until 20 July 2021 and a breakdown of:
 - a) Which states/territories the visitors were headed for

The Department is unable to report on this request as it is not captured on the visa application.

b) Whether the government of that state/territory supported the visa application

There is no legislative requirement for state/territory government support under the Entertainment stream of the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa.

c) The visitors originating country

See attached spreadsheet.

d) The length of the time the visa is/was valid

The maximum period of stay allowed under the entertainment stream of the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa is two years. Visas generally granted for the period required to undertake the entertainment activities proposed in the visa application.

e) Any details about the TV/movie/entertainment show the visitor was to take part in

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The Department is unable to report on this request as it is not captured on the visa application. Generally, this information is provided as part of the letter of support submitted with the visa application and to extract the information from 1,958 applications would be excessive (e.g. greater than 80 hours).

f) The cost of the visas

The Visa Application Charge for the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa is \$315.00.

Subclass 408 (Entertainment) visa grants from 1 June 2020 until 20 July 2021

Data source: BP0072

Visa Subclass	Applicant Type	Visa Type	Visa Sub-Type	Citizenship Country	Tota
408 Temporary Activity	Primary	Entertainment	Documentary/Commercial for Overseas Use	Austria	<5
				France	<5
				Germany, Fed Republic of	9
				Ireland, Republic of	<5
				South Africa	<5
				Sweden	<5
				United Kingdom	<5
			Entertainment	Brazil	<5
				Canada	<5
				Japan	<5
				United Kingdom	7
				United States of America	14
			Non-Profit Engagements	Colombia	<5
				Cuba	<5
				Denmark	<5
				France	<5
				Germany, Fed Republic of	<5
				Israel	<5
				Japan	<5
				Malta	<5
				Norway	<5
				Philippines	<5
				Singapore	<5
				Spain	<u><5</u>
				Sweden	- 55
				United Kingdom	<5 <5 <5
				United States of America	18
			Performer in Film or Television	Belarus	48 <5 <5 <5 25
				Belgium	<5
				Brazil	25
				Canada	21
				China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	12
				Finland	<5
				France	25
				Germany, Fed Republic of	>6
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		Ireland, Republic of	6
		Italy	5
		Japan	<5
		Korea, South	<5
		Lebanon	<5
		Malaysia	<5
		Mexico	<5
		Mongolia	<5
		Russian Federation	<5
		Singapore	<5
		Slovenia	<5
		South Africa	<5
		Spain	<5
		Switzerland	<5
		Taiwan	<5
		Tanzania	<5
		Thailand	20
		Trinidad and Tobago	<5
		Turkey	7
		Uganda	<5
		Ukraine	<5
		United Kingdom	53
		United States of America	194
	Performer not in Film or Television	Albania	<5
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		Belgium	<5
		Brazil	<500
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		Chile	45
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		Croatia	₹5
		Denmark	25
		Egypt	₹5 85
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		Germany, Fed Republic of	76
		Greece	37
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		Japan	<5
		Korea, South	<5
		Poland	<5
		Romania	<5
		Russian Federation	<5
		South Africa	<5
		Sweden	<5
		Switzerland	<5
		United Kingdom	60
		United States of America	69
		Zambia	<5
	Production or Support Staff	Argentina	<5
		Austria	<5
		Belgium	8
		Brazil	13
		Canada	54
		Chile	<5
		China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	15
		Colombia	<5
		Cuba	<5
		Denmark	<5
		Egypt	<5
		France	51
		Germany, Fed Republic of	44
		Greece	<5
		Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	<5
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		Italy	39-
		Japan	E5
		Kenya	₹5
		Korea, South	957
		Malaysia	>8.5
		Mexico	₹5,
		Mongolia	\$5€
		Morocco	85 95 95 95 85 85 88
		Netherlands, Kingdom of The	28

			Norway	5
			Philippines	<5
			Poland	12
			Portugal	<5
			Romania	<5
			Russian Federation	<5
			Serbia	<5
			Singapore	9
			Slovakia	<5
			Slovenia	<5
			South Africa	18
			Spain	28
			Sweden	<5
			Taiwan	<5
			Thailand	5
			Trinidad and Tobago	<5
			Turkey	<5
			Ukraine	<5
			United Kingdom	304
			United States of America	479
			Venezuela	<5
			Vietnam	<5
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			United Kingdom	22.
			United States of America	46.5
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		Production or Support Staff	United States of America	25
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Thailand				Taiwan	<5
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Secondary Total 402				United Kingdom	23
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Secondary Total 402				Uruguay	55
Secondary Total 402					₹5
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	408 Temporary Activity Total				2,360

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