

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/01342

Subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment Provisional Visa - Entrepreneur Stream (188E)

1. Number of applications submitted (primary application) by nationality (or citizenship) for financial years 2016-2017 to 2020-2021
2. Number of visas granted (primary applicants) by nationality (or citizenship) and by state (nomination) for financial years 2016-2017 to 2020-2021

Subclass 888 Business Innovation and Investment Permanent Visa - Entrepreneur Stream (888E)

3. Number of applications submitted (primary application) by nationality (or citizenship) for financial years 2018-2019 to 2020-2021
4. Number of visas granted (primary applicants) by nationality (or citizenship) and by state (nomination) for financial years 2018-2019 to 2020-2021

### Notes:

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.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 internal documents.

### Response:

#### Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas lodged for primary applicants in the Entrepreneur Stream by financial year					
Citizenship Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Brazil	0	0	0	0	< 5
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	< 5
China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	< 5	7	8	9
Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	12
India	0	0	0	< 5	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	< 5
Kenya	0	0	0	0	< 5
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	< 5
Lithuania	0	0	0	< 5	0
Macau (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	< 5
Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	0	0	< 5	0
Russian Federation	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Ukraine	0	< 5	< 5	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Vietnam	0	0	< 5	0	< 5

#### Question 2

There were no Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas lodged for primary applicants in the Entrepreneur Stream for financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21.

Question 3

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas granted for primary applicants in the Entrepreneur Stream by financial year						
Government Sponsor	Citizenship Country	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
New South Wales	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	< 5	9
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	< 5
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	< 5
	Ukraine	0	< 5	0	< 5	0
	United Kingdom	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
Queensland	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	< 5	0	0
	Netherlands, Kingdom of The	0	0	0	< 5	0
South Australia	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	< 5
	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	0	< 5	< 5
Tasmania	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	< 5
Victoria	China, Peoples Republic of (excl SARs)	0	0	< 5	0	< 5
	Hong Kong (SAR of the PRC)	0	0	0	0	< 5
	Russian Federation	0	0	0	0	< 5
	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	< 5
	Vietnam	0	0	< 5	0	< 5

Question 4

There were no Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas granted for primary applicants in the Entrepreneur Stream for financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21.