

Freedom of Information Request FA 21/07/01488

Questions:

1. the current waiting period processing for subclass 491 visa seekers offshore.
2. the amount of applications (main applicants) on hand especially with Tasmania state as at 1 July 2021.
3. subclass 491 visa applications granted between 1 Jan 2020 and 1 Jul 2021 where occupation is 312114 construction estimator and 312111 architectural draftsman.

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

Information on processing times for Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa is available on the Department's webpage at:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-work-regional-provisional-491>

Question 2

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visas onhand for primary applicants with Government sponsor Tasmania as at 30 June 2021	
Onhand as at 30 June 2021	1,215

Question 3

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visas granted for occupation Construction Estimator (312114) and Architectural Draftsperson (312111) from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2021.																		
Occupation	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
312114 Construction Estimator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
312111 Architectural Draftsperson	0	< 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	< 5	< 5	0	0