

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/00298

### Questions:

1. We refer to the 188C visa. Can you provide the latest information on:  
the primary applications lodged in each month since 1 July 2018  
how many applications resulted in a primary visa being granted?  
how many applications are still pending a result?

2. We refer to the 188B visa. Can you provide the latest information on:  
the primary applications lodged in each month since 1 July 2018  
how many applications resulted in a primary visa being granted?  
how many applications are still pending a result?.

### Response:

#### Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas granted for primary applicants under the Significant Investor Stream from 1 July 2018 to 31 August 2021.	
Activity Month	Granted
Jul-18	40
Aug-18	16
Sep-18	18
Oct-18	21
Nov-18	13
Dec-18	8
Jan-19	17
Feb-19	8
Mar-19	10
Apr-19	6
May-19	19
Jun-19	16
Jul-19	12
Aug-19	11
Sep-19	9
Oct-19	19
Nov-19	17
Dec-19	31
Jan-20	24
Feb-20	< 5
Mar-20	8
Apr-20	< 5
Jun-20	< 5
Jul-20	5

Aug-20	6
Sep-20	89
Oct-20	31
Nov-20	38
Dec-20	26
Jan-21	52
Feb-21	24
Mar-21	37
Apr-21	45
May-21	44
Jun-21	25
Jul-21	28
Aug-21	37

**Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas onhand for primary applicants under the Significant Investor Stream as at 31 August 2021 by onhand age.**

Onhand age	Onhand
14 days or less	< 5
15 to 21 days	< 5
22 days to 1 month	< 5
1 to 2 months	34
2 to 3 months	75
3 to 6 months	106
6 to 9 months	37
9 to 12 months	48
12 to 18 months	29
18 to 24 months	23
Greater than 24 months	24

**Question 2**

**Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas granted for primary applicants under the Investor Stream from 1 July 2018 to 31 August 2021.**

Activity Month	Granted
Jul-18	45
Aug-18	41
Sep-18	46
Oct-18	35
Nov-18	34
Dec-18	22
Jan-19	23
Feb-19	15
Mar-19	21
Apr-19	19
May-19	31

Jun-19	9
Jul-19	39
Aug-19	21
Sep-19	21
Oct-19	21
Nov-19	31
Dec-19	15
Jan-20	23
Feb-20	6
Mar-20	8
Apr-20	< 5
May-20	< 5
Jun-20	< 5
Jul-20	< 5
Sep-20	43
Oct-20	33
Nov-20	21
Dec-20	29
Jan-21	48
Feb-21	58
Mar-21	65
Apr-21	58
May-21	46
Jun-21	39
Jul-21	80
Aug-21	75

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas onhand for primary applicants under the Investor Stream as at 31 August 2021 by onhand age.	
Onhand age	Onhand
14 days or less	22
15 to 21 days	20
22 days to 1 month	18
1 to 2 months	76
2 to 3 months	266
3 to 6 months	317
6 to 9 months	152
9 to 12 months	124
12 to 18 months	235
18 to 24 months	391
Greater than 24 months	499

**Caveats:**

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.

**Notes:**

As per s17 of the FOI Act, the data cannot be produced due to the need to develop new code. The response provided includes all visas granted or onhand irrespective of the lodgement date.