



## Freedom of Information request: FA 21/09/00584

### Questions

1. The number of subclass 115 Remaining Relative visas granted in each of the following financial/programs years from FY2011/2012 to FY2020/2021 inclusive.
2. The number of subclass 835 Remaining Relative visas granted in each of the following financial/programs years from FY2011/2012 to FY2020/2021 inclusive.
3. The “queue dates” for subclass 155 Remaining Relative visas that are currently being processed and finalised by the Department.
4. The “queue dates” for subclass 835 Remaining Relative visas that are currently being processed and finalised by the Department.

### Answer to Questions 1 & 2.

Remaining relative grants by program year

| Visa Subclass | Remaining Relative Subclass 115 | Remaining Relative Subclass 835 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2011-12       | 267                             | 21                              |
| 2012-13       | 237                             | 57                              |
| 2013-14       | 145                             | 40                              |
| 2014-15       | 76                              | 0                               |
| 2015-16       | 64                              | 13                              |
| 2016-17       | 77                              | <5                              |
| 2017-18       | 52                              | <5                              |
| 2018-19       | 70                              | <5                              |
| 2019-20       | 40                              | 0                               |
| 2020-21       | 18                              | 60                              |

**Caveat** - As lodged, granted and finalised data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information in the response above is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

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• Regarding 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.

**Answer to questions 3 & 4**

The Department of Home Affairs is currently processing Remaining Relative (Subclasses 115 & 835) visa applications with a queue date up to 2 August 2011.