



Freedom of Information request: FA 21/09/00647

Question:

1. “The total number of undetermined subclass 858 Global Talent visa applications in process by the Department of Home Affairs for 2020-21 (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) and 2021-22 program year so far (1 July 2021 to 13 September 2021),” and
2. “The total number of subclass 858 Global Talent visa applications which have been refused by the Department of Home Affairs in the 2020-21 (1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021) and 2021-22 program year so far (1 July 2021 to 13 September 2021).

Response:

Sources: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Note: Primary applicants only.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- 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.

- 1) Number of Global Talent **primary** visa (**subclass 858**) applications on hand as at 30 June 2021 and 17 September 2021

	Snapshot date 30/06/21	Snapshot date 17/09/21
Onhand	1128	718

- 2) Number of Global Talent primary visa (subclass 858) applications refused between 2020-21 and 2021-22 to 31 August 2021

	PY2020-2021	2021-22 to 31/08/2021
Refused	<5	<5