



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/01184

Request:

The number of Skilling Australians Fund (SAF) levy refund requests in relation to subclass 482, 494 and 186 visa from March 2020 to September 2021. The number of requests approved during the same period. The number of requests refused during the same period.

Response:

	SESR (494)	TSS (482)	PESE (186 and 187)
Received	27	1610	161
Approved	<5	860	52
Refused	19	697	109
Pending	9	120	8

Notes: the above figures include requests received prior to Mar 2020 that were finalised after Mar 2020, as follows:

1. SESR - <5 refused requests
2. PESE - <5 approved requests and 6 refused requests
3. TSS - 18 approved requests and 49 refused requests

Caveat:

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.