



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/09/01238

### Questions:

Q1 - Number of sponsored parent visa subclass 870 applied in last 12 months

A1 - **Between 01/10/2020 and 30/09/2021 there were 1,837 Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa applications lodged.**

Q2 - Number of sponsored parent visa subclass 870 granted in last 12 months

A2 - **Between 01/10/2020 and 30/09/2021 there were 1,065 Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa applications granted.**

Q3 - Number of sponsored parent visa subclass 870 refused in last 12 months

A3 - **Between 01/10/2020 and 30/09/2021 there were <5 Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa applications refused.**

Q4 - Processing time of sponsored parent visa subclass 870 of each month for the last 12 months

A4 - **Monthly processing times for Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa applications from 31 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.**

Month	Sponsored Parent (Temporary)(subclass 870) Processing time as at 30 September 2021. (75% of applications)	Sponsored Parent (Temporary)(subclass 870) Processing time as at 30 September 2021 (90% of applications)
October 2020	3months	4 months
November 2020	3 months	5 months
December 2020	3 months	5 months
January 2021	4 months	5 months
February 2021	4 months	6 months
March 2021	4 months	5 months
April 2021	5 months	5 months
May 2021	4 months	5 months
June 2021	4 months	6 months
July 2021	5 months	6 months
August 2021	5 months	9 months
September 2021	7 months	9 months

### **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.

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.