

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21-10-00064

### Questions:

1. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, based on State and Territory, as of 30/09/2021.
2. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Onshore Applicants as of 30/09/2021.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Offshore Applicants as of 30/09/2021.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 30/09/2021.
5. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 30/09/2021.

### Response:

#### Question 1

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by intended residence state/territory as at 30th September 2021.	
Intended Residence	Onhand
New South Wales	602
Northern Territory	129
Queensland	168
South Australia	2,959
Tasmania	299
Victoria	129
Western Australia	10
Not Specified	<5

#### Question 2-3

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by client location as at 30th September 2021.	
Client Location	Onhand
In Australia	371
Outside Australia	3,926

#### Question 4-5

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by applicant type as at 30th September	
Applicant type	Onhand
Primary applicant	1,600
Secondary applicant	2,697

#### Caveats:

- 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.

#### Note:

Please note that the Department only reports 75th and 90th percentile processing times.

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not available to be categorised by pathway, responses include all visas within the subclass.

Not specified values for intended residence represent applications where the applicant has not declared their intended residence at the time of lodging their application.