

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21-10-01087

### **Request:**

1. How many applications for the GSM subclass 189 visa are still awaiting a decision?
2. How many applications for the GSM subclass 190 visa are still awaiting a decision?
3. How many applications for the GSM subclass 491 visa are still awaiting a decision?
4. How many applications for the ENS subclass 186 visa are still awaiting a decision?
5. How many applications for the Regional Employer Sponsorship subclass 494 visa are still awaiting a decision?

### **Response:**

Visa applications on hand as at the 30th September 2021 for selected visa subclasses.	
Visa Subclass	On Hand
189 Skilled - Independent	12,515
190 Skilled - Nominated	16,301
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	16,514
186 Employer Nomination Scheme	16,940
494 Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)	844

### ***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.*

### ***Notes:***

*Note: On hand visa data is current up to 30/09/2021.*