



## Freedom of Information Request FA 21/11/00137

The number of Partner (Provisional) (subclass 309) visa finalisations at Colombo office from 1 July to 31 October 2021.

### Response:

#### Partner (subclass 309) visa finalisations – Colombo office – 1 July to 31 October 2021

Sum of Finalised			
Visa Subclass	Outcome	Activity Month	Total
309 Partner (Provisional)	Granted	31/08/2021	55
		30/09/2021	38
		31/10/2021	39
	Granted Total		<b>132</b>
	Refused	31/08/2021	<5
		31/10/2021	<5
	Refused Total		<b>7</b>
	Withdrawn	31/08/2021	<5
		31/10/2021	<5
	Withdrawn Total		<b>&lt;5</b>
309 Partner (Provisional) Total			141
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>141</b>

#### Notes:

Visa finalisations include visa grants and refusals, as well as visa applications withdrawn by the applicant.

As data is drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of clearance and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

The Department has global workload management arrangements for the processing of partner visa applications, and caseloads may be transferred between offices for operational reasons.

Partner visa applications involve a two stage process, and the two applications must be lodged together. That is, the offshore Partner (Provisional) (subclass 309) visa is lodged with the Partner (Migrant) (subclass 100) visa; and the onshore Partner (Temporary) (subclass 820) visa is lodged with the Partner (Residence) (subclass 801) visa. The two applications are counted separately, and in the majority of cases decided at different times.

There were no finalisations at the Colombo office during July 2021.