

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-11-00161

Questions:

The total number of onshore skilled (subclass 189 and subclass 190) visa applications:

1. lodged
2. being processed and
3. granted (if granted, please provide information about the median processing time)

for the occupation of Solicitor (ANZSCO 271311) between July 2019 and the time this FOI request is considered.

Response:

Question 1

Applications lodged for Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas by onshore applicants for occupation 271311 Solicitor from 1 July 2019 to 31 October 2021	
Visa Subclass	Lodged
189 Skilled - Independent	8
190 Skilled - Nominated	67

Question 2

Applications currently onhand for onshore applicants for Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas with occupation 271311 Solicitor as at 31 October 2021.	
Visa Subclass	Onhand
189 Skilled - Independent	<5
190 Skilled - Nominated	18

Question 3

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visa applications granted with occupation 271311 Solicitor from 1 July 2019 to 31 October 2021.	
Visa Subclass	Granted
189 Skilled - Independent	25
190 Skilled - Nominated	125

Note : The Department does not report processing times based on occupation. This response reports processing times for the entire subclasses specified.

50th percentile (median) processing times in days for Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas granted between 1st July 2019 to 31st October 2021.	
Visa Subclass	50th percentile processing time (days)
189 Skilled - Independent	317
190 Skilled - Nominated	142

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.*
- *2021-22 figures are subject to variation. The data is sourced from our global Departmental systems. There can be delays in transmission of information, therefore data for current program year should always be considered provisional.*

Notes:

Note 1: Months that have no relevant data are not included in the response.

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