

Freedom of Information Request FA 21-11-00672

Questions:

1. Visa Applications lodged for subclass 188 Business Innovation and Investment between 26/01/2020 and 12/11/2021 by visa sub-type
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Response:

Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visa applications lodged between 26 January 2021 and 12 November 2021 by visa sub-type.		
Visa subclass	Sub-type	Lodged
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	7,707
	Business Innovation Extension	361
	Business Skills	103
	Investor	2,775
	Significant Investor	793
	Significant Investor Extension	81
	Entrepreneur	126

Question 2

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visa applications lodged by citizens of Iran between 26 January 2021 and 12 November 2021 by visa sub-type.		
Visa subclass	Sub-type	Lodged
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	2,371
	Business Innovation Extension	64
	Business Skills	10
	Investor	10
	Significant Investor	<5
	Significant Investor Extension	
	Entrepreneur	5

Question 3

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visa applications on hand as at 12 November 2021 by visa sub-type and on hand age.												
Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-Type	< 15 days	15-21 days	22 days - 1 month	> 1 - 2 months	> 2 - 3 months	> 3 - 6 months	> 6 - 9 months	> 9 - 12 months	> 12 - 18 months	> 18 - 24 months	> 24 months
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	95	43	119	120	604	4298	1966	838	649	1865	2213
	Business Innovation Extension	14	<5	22	27	63	91	86	22	10	<5	11
	Business Skills	<5			<5	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
	Entrepreneur	<5	<5			6	36	<5				
	Global Talent (Independent)											<5
	Investor	27	14		19	120	1506	819	545	593	1061	1967
	Significant Investor	12	32	23	21	<5	370	173	64	76	65	59
	Significant Investor Extension			<5		<5	<5	5	<5	9	5	<5

Question 4

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visa applications lodged by citizens of Iran on hand as at 12 November 2021 by visa sub-type and on hand age.												
Visa Subclass	Visa Sub-Type	< 15 days	15-21 days	22 days - 1 month	> 1 - 2 months	> 2 - 3 months	> 3 - 6 months	> 6 - 9 months	> 9 - 12 months	> 12 - 18 months	> 18 - 24 months	> 24 months
188 Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional)	Business Innovation	47	20	59	62	196	1392	564	232	144	299	402
	Business Innovation Extension		<5	10		<5	20	15	6			
	Business Skills						<5	<5				
	Entrepreneur	<5			<5							
	Investor						6	<5	6	10		9
	Significant Investor							<5				

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 - Includes both primary and secondary applicants.