

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21-11-00875

### Question:

How many SC-189 (points based stream) visa applications filed in March 2019 under code 263311 by offshore applicants are still pending a decision?

### Response:

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Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa applications lodged by offshore applicants in the points-tested visa group with an occupation of 263311 Telecommunications Engineer onhand as at 31 October 2021 with an onhand age of greater than 12 months.		
Visa Subclass	Visa Group	Onhand as at 31/10/2021
189 Skilled - Independent	Points-Tested	12

#### 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.

Note: Data provided in the response is the most up-to-date available up to and including 31/10/2021.

Note - Onhand occupation data cannot be broken down by when the application was lodged. The above data is for onhand applications with an onhand age greater than 12 months, which is the upper limit of the onhand age breakdown available for occupation data.

Note: Skilled - Nominated (subclass 189) visas submitted under Global Talent are not included.