

## **Freedom of Information Request FA 21-12-00076**

### **Questions:**

1. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications, based on State and Territory, as of 30/11/2021.
2. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Onshore Applicants as of 30/11/2021.
3. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications Offshore Applicants as of 30/11/2021.
4. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Primary Applicants as of 30/11/2021.
5. The Number of On hand 489(Invited Pathway) Visa Applications ,Secondary Applicants as of 30/11/2021.

### **Question 1**

<b>Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by intended residence state/territory as at 30 November 2021.</b>	
<b>Intended Residence</b>	<b>Onhand</b>
New South Wales	570
Northern Territory	124
Queensland	166
South Australia	2,933
Tasmania	283
Victoria	124
Western Australia	10
Not Specified	<5

### **Question 2-3**

<b>Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by client location as at 30 November 2021.</b>	
<b>Client Location</b>	<b>Onhand</b>
In Australia	360
Outside Australia	3,852

### **Question 4-5**

<b>Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand by applicant type as at 30 November 2021.</b>	
<b>Applicant type</b>	<b>Onhand</b>
Primary applicant	1,570
Secondary applicant	2,642

### **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: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas are not available to be categoriesd by pathway, responses include all visas within the subclass.*

*Note: Not specified values for intended residence represent applications where the applicant has not declared their intended residence at the time of lodging their application.*

*Note: Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas were closed to new primary applicants on 15/11/2019 - any lodgements after this date would be from the extended stay pathway and/or the subsequent entry pathway*