

## Freedom of Information Request FA 21-12-00276

### Questions:

I'm writing to request following information regarding subclass 491 family sponsor visa:

1. Total number of applications approval for 2020-21.
2. Number of approval for Engineering technologist and on what points in 2020-21.

### Response:

#### Question 1

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa applications granted in the Family Sponsored Regional stream in Financial Year 2020-21.		
Visa Subclass	Visa Stream	2020-21
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Family Sponsored Regional	1,219

#### Question 2

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visa applications granted in the Family Sponsored Regional stream for occupation 233914 Engineering Technologist in Financial Year 2020-21.		
Visa Subclass	Visa Stream	2020-21
491 Skilled Work Regional (Provisional)	Family Sponsored Regional	6

#### 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.
- 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: Visa grant data is not available to be reported by points.*