

WPQ 48284 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of September 29th 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 29 September 2025 to 5 October 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	2
Military	0
Permanent Resident	5
Resident	86
Student	15
Transit	3
Visitor	5
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	10
Work (excluding AEWV)	10
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	12
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	13
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	10

**Time is in weekdays (weekends not included) taken to process an application from when it was submitted until completion.*

***Maximum Continuous Stay Applications or re-used token applications record longer processing times as they may be submitted far in advance of the expiry of the existing visa and were previously held in a managed queue until nearer to the expiry of the existing visa.*