

WPQ 39294 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of August 4th 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 4 August 2025 to 10 August 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	0
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	3
Military	0
Permanent Resident	4
Resident	106
Student	12
Transit	3
Visitor	4
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	12
Work (excluding AEWV)	10
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	14
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	11
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	12

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

***Maximum Continuous Stay (MCS) applications or re-used job 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.*