

WPQ 51521 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of October 20th 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing times for visas during the week of 20 October 2025 to 26 October 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	4
Military	1
Official	0
Permanent Resident	3
Resident	84
Student	14
Transit	2
Visitor	5
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	10
Work (excluding AEWV)	8
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	14
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	13
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	15

**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.*