

WPQ 5880 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 17th February 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 17 February 2025 to 23 February 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	2
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	4
Military	1
Official	1
Permanent Resident	7
Resident	135
Student	16
Transit	2
Visitor	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	16
Work (excluding AEWV)	16
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	15
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	13
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	38

**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.*