

WPQ 23585 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of May 5th 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 5 May 2025 to 11 May 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	5
Military	2
Official	1
Permanent Resident	17
Resident	157
Student	15
Transit	4
Visitor	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	15
Work (excluding AEWV)	14
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	16
Work – AEWV (excluding MCS)	15
Work – AEWV (only MCS**)	17

**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.*