

WPQ 17400 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 31st March 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 31 March 2025 to 6 April 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	3
Military	1
Permanent Resident	11
Resident	135
Student	13
Transit	3
Visitor's	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	15
Work (excluding AEWV)	16
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	12
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	12
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 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.*