

WPQ 43687 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of September 1st 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 01 September 2025 to 07 September 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	4
Military	0
Official	0
Permanent Resident	4
Resident	85
Student	14
Transit	3
Visitor	5
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	9
Work (excluding AEWV)	9
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	12
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	12
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	9

**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.*