

WPQ 11919 (2026): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 16 March 2026; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing times for visas during the week of 16 March 2026 to 22 March 2026; broken down by visa type, as at 30 March 2026.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	0
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	4
Military	0
Official	0
Permanent Resident	5
Resident	102
Student	23
Transit	3
Visitor	6
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	18
Work- Other (all work excluding AEWV)	21
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	13
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	14
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	13

**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.*