

WPQ 15806 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week March 17 2025; broken down by visa type?

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

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	1
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	4
Military	1
Permanent Resident	9
Resident	129
Student	13
Transit	3
Visitor's	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	12
Work - Other (excluding AEWV)	14
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	9
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS**)	10
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	8

**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 visas.*