

WPQ 12867 (2026): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 23 March 2026; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing times for visas during the week of 23 March 2026 to 29 March 2026; broken down by visa type, as at 8 April 2026.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	1
Limited	3
Military	1
Official	0
Permanent Resident	5
Resident	94
Student	19
Transit	1
Visitor	6
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	16
Work- Other (all work excluding AEWV)	18
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	14
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.*