

WPQ 3543 (2026): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 26th January 2026; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing times for visas during the week of 26 January 2026 to 1 February 2026, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	0
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	4
Military	0
Permanent Resident	5
Resident	91
Student	26
Transit	5
Visitor	6
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	22
Work (excluding AEWV)	20
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	26
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	20
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	33

**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.*