

WPQ 22747 (2025) What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of April 28th 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 28 April 2025 and 4 May 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	1
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	1
Limited	5
Military	1
Official	3
Permanent Resident	17
Resident	151
Student	16
Transit	3
Visitor	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	17
Work (excluding AEWV)	17
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work - AEWV (all AEWV)	16
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	15
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	19

**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.*