

WPQ 17287 (2026): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week of 06 April 2026 to 12 April 2026; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing times for visas during the week of 06 April 2026 to 12 April 2026; broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Diplomatic	0
Interim visa	0
Limited	2
Military	7
Official	0
Permanent Resident	6
Resident	115
Student	22
Transit	3
Visitor	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	17
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	17
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS)	18
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	15

**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.*