

WPQ 17043 (2025): What was the average time it took to process visa applications, if any, during the week March 24 2025; broken down by visa type?

Table 1: The median processing timeframe for visas during the week of 24 March 2025 to 30 March 2025, broken down by visa type.

Visa Type	Median Number of Weekdays*
Consular	1
Diplomatic	1
Interim visa	2
Limited	2
Military	1
Official	1
Permanent Resident	9
Resident	133
Student	14
Transit	4
Visitor's	7
Work (all work visas including AEWV)	13
Work - Other (excluding AEWV)	13
Breakdown of AEWV	
Work – AEWV (all AEWV)	11
Work - AEWV (excluding MCS**)	12
Work - AEWV (Only MCS**)	10

**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.*