

GENERAL SKILLED MIGRATION ADELAIDE  
PROCESSING INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING:  
12 January 2009

This is an automated e-mail response which provides weekly updated information on skilled migration applications being processed by the Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre. Please do not reply to this email address. This mailbox is not monitored. Our contact details are listed below.

ASPC APPLICATION ALLOCATION INFORMATION

On 17 December 2008 the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship announced changes to the way General Skilled Migration applications will be allocated and processed. Details can be found on the DIAC website at:  
[www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/whats-new.htm#j](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/whats-new.htm#j)

As a result of this announcement from 1 January 2009 applications for General Skilled Migration will be strictly allocated and processed in the following priority order:

1. Applications with a successful State & Territory Nomination (**until all applications have been allocated**); **and then**
2. Applications where the nominated occupation is on the Critical Skills List (**until all applications have been allocated**); **then**
3. Applications where the nominated occupation is on the Migration Occupations in Demand List (**until all applications have been allocated**); **then**
4. All other remaining applications

This affects all applications lodged before and after 1 January 2009, both paper lodged or electronically lodged. **Applications which were already allocated to case officers before 1 January 2009 are un-affected and will be processed as usual to finalisation.**

Applications are now being allocated as follows:

State & Territory Nominated Applications:

Subclass 134, 136, 137, 175, 176, 475, 487, 495, 885 and 886 applications (processed by the ASPC and where a successful State or Territory Nomination is held) will all be allocated to case officers for assessment by 13 February 2009.

Applications with Occupations on the Critical Skills List:

Applications are not being allocated at present

Applications with Occupations on the Migration Occupations in Demand List:

Applications are not being allocated at present

All Other Remaining Applications

Applications are not being allocated at present

Subclasses 485 and 887 are not subject to the above changes. The allocation dates for these subclasses are as follows:

VC 485 (paper): 28 February 2008.

VC 485 (E-Lodged): 23 February 2008

VB 887: 19 August 2008

PROCESSING NEWS

BRISBANE

The BSPC is now processing the following eVisa Onshore General Skilled Migration applications:

- Subclass 885, 886 and 487 lodged on or after 1 December 2007
- Subclass 485 lodged on or after 1 March 2008
- Subclass 887 lodged on or after 1 July 2008

Allocation dates and information regarding applications processed in Brisbane can be obtained by sending a blank email to the following email address:

[gsmb.information@immi.gov.au](mailto:gsmb.information@immi.gov.au)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT UPDATE

Please refer to the latest information available online at:

[www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/capital-investment-scheme-fags.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/capital-investment-scheme-fags.htm)

#### MEDICAL RESULTS

**Please do not post your medical results to us. Do not open the sealed envelope or forward the results to the Department unless your case officer specifically requests they be sent.**

#### CONTACTING US

Email: Enquiries for the ASPC and BSPC need to be made using the on-line enquiry form at: [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/forms/gsm/post.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/forms/gsm/post.htm)

ASPC Telephone:

1300 364 613 (in Australia) for the cost of a local call; or  
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ASPC Contact Hours: (Australian Central Time):

0900 to 1600 Monday to Friday (except Wednesdays)  
0900 to 1300 Wednesdays

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