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Department of Immigration Visa application fees are set to increase for a number of visas lodged on or after 1 July.

For many visa types the visa application fees have been increased in line with CPI. Changes for some common visa types are below:

Visa Type	Current Fee From 1 July 2018 % Increase		
Student	\$560	\$575	2.7%
General Skilled Migration	\$3,670	\$3,755	2.3%
Graduate Temporary Subclass 485	\$1,500	\$1,535	2.3%
Partner	\$7,000	\$7,160	2.3%
Parent (Contributory) first installment	\$330 to \$3,770	\$340 to \$3,855	2.3% to 3%
TSS - STSOL	\$1,150	\$1,175	2.2%
TSS - MLTSSL	\$2,400	\$2,455	2.2%
ENS/RSMS	\$3,670	\$3,755	2.3%
Business Migration	\$4,875	\$4,975	2.1%
Significant Investor Visa (SIV)	\$7,150	\$7,310	2.2%

Applicants for contributory parent visas will be glad to hear that the increase to the application fee is only 3% from 1 July with no increase to the second installment (currently up to \$43,600).

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