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TASMANIA -2020–2021 Program Update

Interim visa nomination allocations and priorities

August - October 2020-What has changed?

The Department of Home Affairs has issued an interim allocation of subclass 491, 190, 188 and 132 visa nomination places to states and territories. These allocations will be updated after the 2020-21 Federal Budget is handed down in October.

The Department of Home Affairs has directed that until this time, all nominations must be justifiable in relation to their likely contribution to Australia's economic recovery, and **follow three priorities:**

1. High quality subclass **188 and 132 (Business Innovation and Investment Program) nomination applications.**
2. Applicants critical to supporting Tasmania's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including individuals providing critical or **specialist medical services, critical skills required to maintain the supply of essential goods and services, or delivering services in sectors** critical to Australia's economic recovery.
3. Applicants **currently in Australia** who can demonstrate their capacity to meaningfully contribute to economic recovery.

What does this mean for applicants?

All new and existing nomination applications will be considered according to **these priorities**, with those in critical roles being nominated first.

Existing applicants who are not in critical roles will be considered only after priority applications for critical roles have been processed.

Decisions on non-critical role applications may not be available until October or later. Only those applicants with the most compelling claims will be nominated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The rapidly evolving situation regarding COVID-19 has necessitated temporary changes to eligibility for the Subclass 491: **3A Overseas Applicant (TSOL) nomination category.**

As of **20 March 2020**, applications for this category are temporarily restricted until further notice to occupations listed in the 'High Demand' section of the Tasmanian Skilled Occupation List (TSOL).

Please do not LODGE or PAY for a Category 3A application if your nominated occupation is not listed as 'HIGH DEMAND' on the TSOL. Your application will be CLOSED and NOT assessed.

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS					
ANZSCO	Occupation	Status	Assessing Authority	English Proficiency (Category 3A only)	Other requirements and notes (Category 3A Only)
252411	Occupational Therapist	Open for all nomination categories	OTC	Proficient	Current Stage 1 skills assessment from Occupational Therapy Board of Australia. 3 years post qualification work experience
252511	Physiotherapist	Open for all nomination categories	APC	Proficient	Current AHPRA Registration or Australian Physiotherapy Council Limited Certificate or Final Certificate 3 years post qualification work experience
252611	Podiatrist	Open for all nomination categories	Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council Limited	Proficient	Current AHPRA / Podiatry Board of Australia registration 3 years post qualification work experience
254412	Registered Nurse (Aged Care)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
254413	Registered Nurse (Child and Family Health)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
254414	Registered Nurse (Community Health)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
254415	Registered Nurse (Critical Care & Emergency)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
254416	Registered Nurse (Developmental Disability)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
254417	Registered Nurse (Disability & Rehabilitation)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254418	Registered Nurse (Medical)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254421	Registered Nurse (Medical Practice)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254422	Registered Nurse (Mental Health)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience

254423	Registered Nurse (Peroperative)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254424	Registered Nurses (Surgical)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254425	Registered Nurses (Paediatrics)	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years related post qualification work experience
254499	Registered Nurses nec	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience
411411	Enrolled Nurse	Open for all nomination categories	ANMAC	Proficient	Current AHPRA registration 2 years post qualification work experience