Visa Application Fee Increases 1 July 2019



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The Department of Immigration has announced a planned 5.4% increase to lodgement fees for almost all applications (SC600 Visitor visas are not affected) lodged on or after 1 July 2019.

Approximate fees based on the increase for some common visa types are below:

| Visa Type | Current Fr Fee | om 1 July 2019 | Approx. Increase |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Student | \$575 | \$606 | \$31 |
| General Skilled Migration | \$3,755 | \$3,958 | \$203 |
| Graduate Temporary Subclass 485 | \$1,535 | \$1,618 | \$83 |
| Partner | \$7,160 | \$7,547 | \$387 |
| Parent (Contributory) first instalment | \$340 to | \$358 to | \$18 to \$208 |
| | \$3,855 | \$4,063 | |
| TSS - STSOL | \$1,175 | \$1,238 | \$63 |
| TSS - MLTSSL | \$2,455 | \$2,587 | \$132 |
| ENS/RSMS | \$3,755 | \$3,958 | \$203 |
| Business Migration - Entrepreneur | \$3,755 | \$3,958 | \$203 |
| Business Migration - Significant Investment Visa (SIV) | \$7,310 | \$7,705 | \$395 |

Applicants for contributory parent visas will be glad to hear that there will be no increase to the Second Visa Application charge (currently \$43,600 per person).