



Visa Application Charges from 1 July 2015

Visa Application Charges (VACs) will change from 1 July 2015.

The changes will fund investment in a number of improvements to support stronger borders and national security initiatives.

These adjustments include:

- A price increase in line with inflation (2.3 per cent) on visas which face strong international competition or have been impacted by recent price increases.
 - These include specific visas within the Permanent Migration Skill Stream, Skilled Graduate, Temporary Long Stay Business (Subclass 457), Visitor and Student visa streams.
- A 5 per cent price increase on visas which continue to see strong demand despite previous increases, or are likely to see a sustained volume increase through policy changes under consideration.
 - These include specific visas within the Temporary Resident Short Term Business and Entertainment visas, Working Holiday visas, Resident Return and Retirement Investor visas, and Contributory Parent visa streams.
- A 10 per cent price increase on specific visas within the Other Family (Remaining Relative, Carer and Aged Dependent Relative) visas, and (non-contributory) Parent visa streams where the underlying demand is not expected to be impacted by the price increase.
- A 50 per cent increase to the Significant Investor Visa (SIV) stream in the permanent migration Skill stream category where the VAC is a very small component of the minimum \$5 million of investments required under the visa regulation.
- An alignment of VAC prices where a differential currently exists for lodging an onshore and offshore application for specific visa subclasses.

Electronic Travel Authorities (ETA), eVisitor and Refugee and Humanitarian visas will not be affected by these changes. A comprehensive list of VAC price increases is included below.

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	Sub-Class	Subclass Name	Current VAC Price			New Vac Price (01.07.2015)			
			Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	Primary Applicant	Adult Dependent	Child Dependent	
CPI (2.3%)	600	Visitor Offshore	\$130	\$-	\$-	\$135	\$-	\$-	
	600	Visitor Onshore	\$335	\$-	\$-	\$340	\$-	\$-	
	570-575, 580	Students	\$535	\$405	\$135	\$550	\$410	\$135	
	457	Temporary Work (Skilled)	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$260	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$265	
	485	Skilled Graduate	\$1,440	\$720	\$360	\$1,470	\$735	\$370	
	888	Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent)	\$2,255	\$1,130	\$565	\$2,305	\$1,155	\$575	
	186	Employer Nomination (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	
	187	Regional Employer Nomination (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	
	189	Skilled - Independent (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	
	190	Skilled - Nominated (Permanent)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	
	489	Skilled - Regional Sponsored (Provisional)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900	
	858	Distinguished Talent	\$3,575	\$1,790	\$895	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915	
	132	Business Talent (Permanent)	\$6,830	\$3,415	\$1,710	\$6,990	\$3,495	\$1,745	
	188	Business Innovation and Investment (Non SIV)	\$4,675	\$2,340	\$1,170	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$1,195	
	5%	124*	Distinguished Talent Offshore	\$2,410	\$1,205	\$605	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915
		143	Contributory Parent	\$3,520	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,695	\$1,245	\$625
864		Contributory Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925	
884		Contributory Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,695	\$1,845	\$925	
400		Temporary Work (Short Stay)	\$165	\$85	\$40	\$175	\$90	\$45	
155		Five Year Resident Return	\$345	\$-	\$-	\$360	\$-	\$-	
157		Three Month Resident Return	\$345	\$-	\$-	\$360	\$-	\$-	
401		Temporary Work (Long Stay Activity)	\$360	\$360	\$90	\$380	\$380	\$95	
402		Training and Research	\$360	\$180	\$90	\$380	\$190	\$95	
403		Temporary Work (International Relations)	\$360	\$-	\$-	\$380	\$-	\$-	
420		Entertainment	\$360	\$360	\$90	\$380	\$380	\$95	
417		Holiday Maker	\$420	\$-	\$-	\$440	\$-	\$-	
462		Work And Holiday Visa	\$420	\$-	\$-	\$440	\$-	\$-	
173		Contributory Parent	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,490	\$1,245	\$625	
10%		116	Carer	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,595	\$800	\$400
		836	Carer Onshore	\$1,450	\$725	\$365	\$1,595	\$800	\$400
	804	Aged Parent	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
	835	Remaining Relative	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
	838	Aged Dependent Relative	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
	103*	Parent Migrant	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
	114*	Aged Dependent Relative	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
50%	115*	Remaining Relative	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,870	\$1,935	\$970	
Harmonisation	188-5	Business Innovation and Investment (SIV Stream)	\$4,675	\$2,340	\$1,170	\$7,010	\$3,505	\$1,755	
	101	Child Offshore	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	
	802	Child Onshore	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	
	151	Former resident (Offshore)	\$2,370	\$1,185	\$595	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	
	151	Former resident (Onshore)	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	\$3,520	\$1,760	\$880	
	300	Prospective Marriage	\$4,630	\$2,320	\$1,155	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	
	100/309	Partner	\$4,630	\$2,320	\$1,155	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	
	801/820	Partner	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	\$6,865	\$3,435	\$1,720	
	124*	Distinguished Talent Offshore	\$2,410	\$1,205	\$605	\$3,655	\$1,830	\$915	
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*these Visa Application Charges have increased in price and have also been harmonised.