



Fragomen Australia Newsflash – Visa Application Charges & other fees to increase from 1 July 2023

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With effect from 1 July 2023, the Visa Application Charges (VAC) for most visas will be increased in line with the 2023-24 forecast Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 3.25%.

Select visitor and temporary visas, including Temporary Activity and Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) visas will be increased by further 21% in addition to CPI. Remaining visas will be increased by 6% in addition to CPI.

It is intended that these indexation amendments will continue to be made on an annual basis.

The below table provides a summary of the new VACs that will apply from 1 July 2023 to the most common visa types used by our clients:

Visa type	Current fee in AUD	New fee in AUD from 1 July 2023
Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa – <i>Short term stream</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,330 (Main applicant) • \$1,330 (Adult dependant) • \$335 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,455 (Main applicant) • \$1,455 (Adult dependant) • \$365 (Child under 18)
Temporary Skill Shortage (subclass 482) visa – <i>Medium term & Labour Agreement streams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,770 (Main applicant) • \$2,770 (Adult dependant) • \$695 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,035 (Main applicant) • \$3,035 (Adult dependant) • \$760 (Child under 18)
Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 (Main applicant) • \$325 (Adult dependant) • \$80 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$405 (Main applicant) • \$405 (Adult dependant) • \$105 (Child under 18)
Training (subclass 407) visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 (Main applicant) • \$325 (Adult dependant) • \$80 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$405 (Main applicant) • \$405 (Adult dependant) • \$105 (Child under 18)
Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (subclass 494) visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,240 (Main applicant) • \$2,120 (Adult dependant) • \$1,060 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,640 (Main applicant) • \$2,320 (Adult dependant) • \$1,160 (Child under 18)
Global Talent (subclass 858) visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,305 (Main applicant) • \$2,155 (Adult dependant) • \$1,080 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,710 (Main applicant) • \$2,360 (Adult dependant) • \$1,180 (Child under 18)
Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,240 (Main applicant) • \$2,120 (Adult dependant) • \$1,060 (Child under 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,640 (Main applicant) • \$2,320 (Adult dependant) • \$1,160 (Child under 18)
600 (onshore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$380 (Main applicant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$475 (Main applicant)
600 (offshore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150 (Main applicant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$190 (Main applicant)

Other fee increases from 1 July 2023 – Australian Citizenship and Administrative Appeals Tribunal Applications

In addition to the increases to the Visa Application Charges, Australian Citizenship application fees will increase from \$490 to \$540.

Certain applications to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) will increase from \$3,153 to \$3,374. The fee applies to applications for review of decisions relating to visas other than protection visas, and includes decisions in relation to sponsorships and nominations.

If you have any questions, please contact the immigration professional with whom you work at Fragomen or send an email to fragomenclientcorrespondence@fragomen.com.