

## **List and description of Acceptable Visas, as at 7 December 2014.**

### **Visa Description**

- 100 Spouse/Defacto partner is a permanent resident
- 103 Parent Visa live in Australia if their child is a permanent resident
- 115 Remaining relative visa- live in Australia if their remaining relative is a permanent resident
- 119 Regional sponsored Migration scheme
- 120 Labour Agreement visa – permanent residency
- 121 Employer nominated visa – permanent residency
- 124 Distinguished talent visa
- 132 Business talent visa
- 134 Skill matching visa – you and dependant family may live as permanent residents
- 136 Skilled Worker visa meeting skilled occupation list may live and work as permanent residents
- 138 Australian skilled relative sponsored visa – meets skilled occupation list migration
- 143 Contributory parent visa – parents of an Australian citizen may permanently live in Australia
- 151 Former permanent resident who served in the Australian Defence Force
- 155 5 year return permanent resident visa
- 160 Business owner visa - establish a business in Australia or make a designated investment
- 161 Senior Executive can travel in and out of Australia any number of times as long as visa is valid
- 162 An investor can have his family accompany him to Australia; they will have access to work and study
- 163 State/Territory Sponsored business owner this is a pathway to permanent residence
- 164 State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive for people who have a successful business or investment career
- 165 State/Territory Sponsored investor
- 175 Skilled independent visa
- 176 Skilled sponsored visa
- 186 Employer nominated scheme
- 187 Regional employer nominated scheme
- 188 Business innovation & Investment – (*Prov*) Can only be nominated by State or territory government and invited to apply by Minister for Immigration
- 189 Skilled Independent visa
- 190 Skilled nominated visa
- 405 Investment/retirement visa – (*Temp*) must be sponsored by state or territory government– must have \$65k income pa and invest \$750k or regional \$50k income and invest \$500k
- 457 Business long stay sponsored

- 475 Regional sponsored visa – nominated by Australian State or territory government**
- 487 Skilled regional sponsored**
- 489 Skilled nominated or sponsored visa**
- 801 Spouse/partner visa - permanent**
- 835 Remaining relative visa – live in Australia if your only remaining relative is a permanent resident**
- 855 Labour agreement - replaced by 186 Skilled employer visa**
- 856 Employer nominated scheme- live and work in Australia as permanent resident**
- 857 Regional sponsored Migration visa – live and work in regional/remote or low population areas as a permanent resident**
- 858 Distinguished talent visa**
- 885 Skilled independent visa**
- 886 Skilled sponsored visa**
- 887 Skilled regional visa**
- 888 Business innovation and investment**
- 890 Business owner for more than 2 years**
- 892 State/territory sponsored business owner**
- 893 State/territory sponsored investor**
- New Zealand Citizen (with a valid NZ passport)**