



Australian Migration Consultants

Summary of Skilled Visa Options

for Henny Dimond

Analyst Programmer (261311)

as at 12 Jul 2019

Personal Details

Name: Henny Dimond
Email: henny@iscah.com
Occupation: Analyst Programmer
ANZSCO code: 261311
Points: 75
EOI date of effect: 15/01/2019
Living in Australia: WA
State Studied in: WA

Membership expiry: 25/06/2020

Minimum points required for Analyst Programmer in last round
Official DHA results : 11/06/19 round - 07/06/19 (85)
Unofficial Iscah results : 11/07/19 round - 13/05/19 (80)

Estimated 189 Invitation Times

Points	EOI Date	Estimated Invite Date
65 points	12/07/2019	No invite likely
70 points	12/07/2019	No invite likely
75 points	15/01/2019	11/08/2019
80 points	12/07/2019	11/09/2019
85 points	12/07/2019	11/08/2019

Graduate Visa Option

485 Visa

(Post Study Stream)

- First student visa applied for & granted on or after 5th November 2011
- Have completed a bachelor, masters or doctorate
- Can count a Grad Dip or Grad Cert that LEADS (packaged, nested or articulating course) to one of those above
- Meet 2 year study rule (92 weeks) in last 6 months
- Held student visa in last 6 months and aged under 50
- 6 average in IELTS (at least 5 in each band) unless exempt
- Processing around 2-4 months. Granted for
 - bachelors degree, honours degree, masters by coursework degree
 - masters (extended) degree – your visa is valid for two years
 - masters degree by research – your visa is valid for three years
 - doctoral degree – your visa is valid for four years

DoHA Fee (1 person) \$1650 Iscah Fee \$1400+GST

Company Sponsored Option

Visas: 186, 187, 482MLTSSL

186 - ENS

(Direct Entry)

- Two year highly skilled job offer
- Occupation on the MLTSSL for 186
- Wage - market salary rate for that position and at least \$53,900
- DHA Training Fees
 - \$3000 (business t/o less than \$10mill)
 - \$5000 (business t/o more than \$10mill)
- Must have skills assessment + 3 years work unless exempt
- IELTS of 6,6,6,6 or equivalent
- Under 45 years of age unless exempt
- Processing time - 75% within 13 months

DHA Fee \$4045 (1 person) Nomination fee \$540

Iscah Fee \$4200+GST (general) , \$3700+GST (if 485

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187 - RSMS (stops 16th November 2019)

(Direct Entry)

- Two year highly skilled job offer, Labour Market testing required
- Occupation on the MLTSSL or ROL
- Wage - market salary rate for that position and at least \$53,900
- DHA Training Fees
 - \$3000 (business t/o less than \$10mill)
 - \$5000 (business t/o more than \$10mill)
- Must have skills assessment (for some trade occupations) + 3 years work unless exempt
- IELTS of 6,6,6,6 or equivalent
- Under 45 years of age unless exempt
- Processing time - 75% within 21 months

DHA Fee \$4045 (1 person) Nomination fee \$540

Iscah Fee \$4200+GST (general) , \$3700+GST (if 485

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Temporary Skill Shortage 482 (TSS) MLTSSL Visa

- Highly skilled job offer in MLTSSL occupation
- Will need 2 years fulltime work experience in occupation
- IELTS 5 in each (MLTSSL occupations)
- Labour market testing unless trade obligation applies
- MLTSSL occupations give 4 year visas (PR after 3 years)
- Salary of at least \$53,900* or higher of if market rate higher
- DoHA Fees (1 person), MLTSSL- \$2645
- Sponsorship \$420, Nomination \$330
- Possible \$700 subsequent entrance fee per person
- DoHA Training Fees
 - \$1200 per year (business t/o less than \$10mill)
 - \$1800 per year (business t/o more than \$10mill)

Iscah Fee \$3500+GST

Independent Points Tests Option

189 Visa

- Need to nominate occupation on MLTSSL (189)
- Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
- Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
- Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
- Passmark is 65 points minimum
- Points Test is here
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/points-table>
- Need to get enough points for an invite (typically 75+)
- Processing time - 75% within 6 months

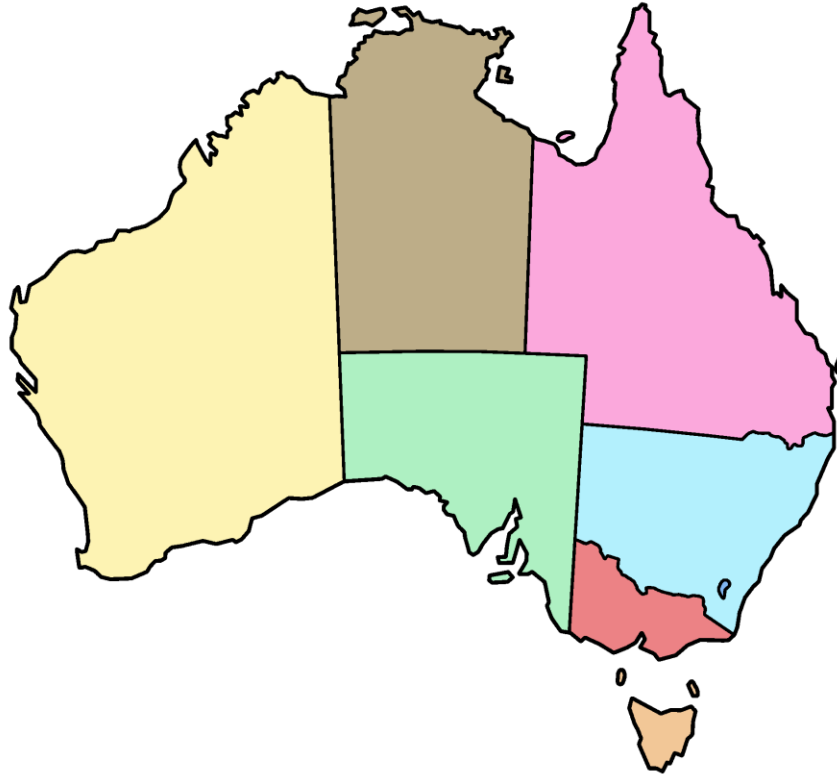
DHA Fee (1 person) \$4045 Iscah Fee \$4700+GST ,
\$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

Relative Points Test Option

489 (Family sponsored) Visa

- Need to nominate occupation on MLTSSL
- Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
- Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
- Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
- Passmark is 65 points minimum (including 10 for relative sponsor)
- Points test is here
- <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-independent-189/points-table>
- Be sponsored by a relative such as a parent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, 1st cousin or grandparent who is a PR/Citizen
- They must live in a designated area - everywhere in Australia except Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong, greater Brisbane
- Processing time - 75% within 9 months

DHA Fee (1 person) \$4045 Iscah Fee \$4900+GST ,
\$3900+GST (student), \$3400+GST (prev 485 client)



States and Territory Sponsored points Test Option

190: ACT (Resident), ACT (Overseas), NSW, SA(State list), TAS(Graduates), TAS(Overseas Job Offer), TAS(Work in Tas), VIC (Main List), WA(Graduate List)

489: SA(State list), TAS(Family), TAS(Graduates), TAS(Overseas Job Offer), TAS(Business owner), TAS(Work in Tas), VIC (Main List), WA(Graduate List)

190 Visa – General criteria

- Need to nominate an occupation on MLTSSL or STSOL
- Must meet the STATE/REGIONAL criteria you choose
- Must have a full skills assessment in that occupation
- Be aged under 45 at time of invitation
- Need at least 6,6,6,6 in IELTS or equivalent unless hold exempt passport
- Passmark is 65 points minimum (including 5 for state sponsor)
- Points test is here

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ACT Sponsorship Criteria - 190, for Canberra residents

- Must be living and working in Canberra for at least 3 continuous months minimum 20 hours per week
- Dependents, if living in Australia, must also have lived in Canberra for at least 3 months
- Many occupations have 1 year work, 1 year job offer or licencing requirements. See below

<http://www.canberrayourfuture.com.au/workspace/uploads/documents/act-occupation-list-1-july-19.pdf>

- ANZSCO 1 and 2 occupations need IELTS 7+ in each
- Non ACT Residents living in Australia are not eligible
- Obtain enough points to be invited through the following matrix –

www.canberrayourfuture.com.au/workspace/uploads/documents/final-act-190-nomination-guidelines-1-july-2019.pdf

ACT Sponsorship Criteria - 190, for Overseas

Residents

- ANZSCO 1 and 2 occupations need IELTS 7+ in each
- At least 12 months experience, in the previous 3 years, in nominated occupation
- Skills and experience must be relevant to the ACT Economy: See website
- Many occupations have 1 year work, 1 year job or licencing requirements. See list below
<http://www.canberrayourfuture.com.au/workspace/uploads/documents/act-occupation-list-1-july-19.pdf>
- If no ACT job offer, you must provide evidence of research into sufficient ACT jobs in your occupation
- If claiming Matrix points for a spouse's/partner's English ability or employability:
 - You must provide evidence of the relationship
 - They must have competent or higher, level of English.
- Sufficient funds to maintain up to 6 months initial unemployment
- Obtain enough points to be invited through the following matrix –

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NSW190 State Criteria

- Must be on NSW State list and have at least 60 points without sponsor points
- No requirement to have studied or worked in NSW
- NSW then choose based on the following criteria in order
 - Occupation
 - Points Score
 - English Language marks
 - Skilled Employment
- www.industry.nsw.gov.au/live-and-work-in-nsw/visas-and-immigration/skilled-nominated-migration-190

South Australia (State list) 190

- Available to all applicants including International Graduates of SA and interstate students who are residing in SA, living and working in nominated occupation or closely related occupation for 12 months in Greater Adelaide or 6 months in country region of SA

<https://www.migration.sa.gov.au/skilled-migrants/lists-of-state-nominated-occupations>

South Australia (State list) 489

- Available to graduates who studies outside Australia, residing offshore or in South Australia for at least 6 months AND have at least 1 year of skilled work experience in the last 3 years (if claiming Australian work experience, the last 6 months of this must be SA experience)
- Work experience and English requirements exemption is available to International Graduates of SA who have completed one of the qualification mentioned in "Exemption Section" with that required GPA of 5.2 to 5.99

<https://www.migration.sa.gov.au/skilled-migrants/lists-of-state-nominated-occupations>

Tasmania (Family) 489

- A PR/Citizen who is your parent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, first cousin, or grandparent has lived in Tasmania for 12 months
- Occupation on MLTSSL or STSOL
- https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional

Tasmania (Graduate) 190

Any occupation on the STSOL or MLTSSL list is eligible

- Enrolled after 31/7/2017
 - need 92 weeks of study in Tasmania
 - You and your family are living in and committed to Tasmania
- Enrolled before 31/7/2017
 - Completed Cert 3 or higher in Tasmania of at least 40 weeks
 - You and your family are living in and committed to Tasmania

Must have lived in Tasmania for 2 years and during your study

www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_nominated visa

Tasmania (Graduates) 489

Any occupation on the STSOL or MLTSSL list is eligible

- Completed Cert 3 or higher in Tasmania of at least 40 weeks
- Lived in Tasmania for at least 1 year
- You and your family are living in and committed to Tasmania

https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional

Tasmania (Overseas - local job offer) 190

- Fulltime (35 hours a week) job offer(s) for a job that is based in Tasmania (for a minimum of 35 hours per week). - closely related occupation
- You and dependents not lived in any other Australian state in last 12 months

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Tasmania (Business Owner) 489

- New business, cannot be a franchise or an existing business
- Submit a [comprehensive business plan](#) with your application.
- Strongly demonstrate your past business experience, management expertise and genuine intention to operate a business in Tasmania.
- https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional

Tasmania (Work in Tasmania) 190

- Have been working for the last 6 months fulltime (35 hours per week) in a closely related occupation
- Your company has been operating for at least the last 12 months
- https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_nominated visa

Tasmania (Work in Tasmania) 489

- Have been working for the last 6 months fulltime (35 hours per week) not have to be a closely related occupation
 - Your company has been operating for at least the last 12 months
- https://www.migration.tas.gov.au/skilled_migrants/skilled_regional

Victoria (main list) 190

- Have at least 60 (+ 5 state sponsor points)
- Occupation must be on a Victorian Occupation list
- Meet any additional work/english/specialisation criteria on that list
- Interstate applicants need a job offer of at least 6 months (20 hours per week) in your occupation in Victoria
- ICT, Nursing and Engineering occupation are invitation only
- PHD graduates from overseas in the last 5 years have streamline requirements

<https://liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au/migrate/skilled-migration-visas/skilled-nominated-visa-subclass-190>

Victoria (main list) 489

- Have at least 55 (+ 10 state sponsor points)
- Occupation must be on a Victorian Occupation list
- Meet any additional work/english/specialisation criteria on that list
- A job offer of at least 6 months (20 hours per week) in your occupation in regional Victoria
- ICT, Nursing and Engineering occupation are invitation only

<https://liveinmelbourne.vic.gov.au/migrate/skilled-migration-visas/skilled-regional-provisional-visa-subclass-489>

Western Australia (graduate list) 190

- 2 years of fulltime study in WA - does not have to be related to your occupation
- All applicants need a job offer in their (or closely related) occupation for 12 months - 35 hours a week
- Masters and PHD graduates can choose from ALL occupations on the graduate list
 - No work experience needed
- Bachelor and other higher qual graduates have a smaller choice from the graduate list
 - Require 1 year work in Australia or 3 years overseas work experience in the last 10 years - 20 hours per week

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Occupational Summary for Analyst Programmer**Group 2613 outlook**

Although there were some invites for 70 point EOIs in the 5 invitation rounds from September 2018 to January 2019, these were very few. We think that there is a very high likelihood that the 70 point EOIs at the head of the queue, will expire in January 2020, without getting invited and the 70 point invitation for this occupation will be a thing of the past.

We think the overall invites, for the 11th July 2019 round, have increased to about 800 to 1200 for the 189 EOIs – our estimate was for about 1,100, so we will assume that we get a similar amount of invites going forward in August 2019, September 2019 and November 2019.

75 points was the competitive score for 2018/2019 until the decrease in overall invitations to 100 in April 2019. The last invited 75 point EOI was in the March 2019 Invitation round, with a DOE of 13th February 2019. We expect some 75 point invites from the September 2019 Invitation round, but it may only be for those EOIs lodged in February 2019 and maybe March 2019.

80 point EOIs were backlogged from 10th February 2019 after the June 2019 Invitation round. We have spotted an 80 point invite, in the July 2019 Invitation round, for an EOI with a DOE of 13th May 2019. So another 3 month clearance in the August 2019 Invitation round should see the 80 pointers cleared and getting invited the very next round up to the November 2019 Invitation round.

We have not factored in yet the Partner points changes from November 2019 in our estimates and summary until we obtain more dat

Iscah News

DHA have confirmed that 65 points at least will be needed for the 491 visa. This includes 15 partner points and so a potential applicant needs just 50 points themselves

There are two streams , family and state sponsored. And so we are going to need to see what each state asks for before we can assess how much easier this pathway may be than a 189 or the about to be abolished 489 visa

489 (state sponsored) applications have to receive an invite from DHA by 10th September 2019 to be eligible in that category. And so states are likely to stop inviting after August 2019

Family sponsored 489s saw some invitations at last in July and got down to 80 points. Remember that only non pro rata occupations can be invited for this stream of the 489 visa

The new 491 points test and 494 company sponsored visa categories start from 16/11/2019 and summaries are below

491 - Skilled Worker Regional Provisional visa

- Points tested , (commences 16th November 2019)
- 16,000 places allocated each year , 500 different occupations
- Replaces 489 family and state sponsored visas
- Must be sponsored by an eligible relative or state authority
- Points test here <http://www.iscah.com/november-2019-points-test-new/>
- We do NOT know how many points needed yet
- Visa will be granted for initially 5 years
- Must live and work for 3 years in regional areas to get Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa
- Will need to earn for those 3 years a minimum income each year (not announced yet)
- Can move between regions
- Cannot apply for any other skilled PR or 820 partner visa for 3 years
- Regional Australia is everywhere except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- DHA Fee (1 person) \$4045
- Iscah Fee \$4700+GST , \$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

494 - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional Provisional visa

- Commences 16th November 2019
- 9,000 visas allocated each year, 700 different occupations
- Replaces 187 RSMS visa
- Visa will be granted for initially 5 years
- Job offer from sponsoring company must be for 5 years
- Must live and work for 3 years in regional areas to get Permanent Residence (Skilled Regional) Visa
- Can move between jobs but will have 90 days to find a new nominator
- Cannot apply for any other skilled PR or 820 partner visa for 3 years
- Regional Australia is everywhere except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- DoHA Fee (1 person) \$4045
- Iscah Fee \$4700+GST , \$3700+GST (student), \$3200+GST (prev 485 client)

The new November points test is for ALL points test applications (so 189, 190 and 491)

<http://www.iscah.com/november-2019-points-test-new/>

[We have not factored those November points changes yet into our predictions as we need more data and understanding of DHA selection policy before we are able to do that](#)

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