



Budget 2022-23

This information is accurate as at 29 March 2022.

Changes To Visa Rules – supplementing Australia's workforce during the recovery

CATEGORY: Migrants, refugees and visitors

This measure will redistribute places within the 2021-22 Migration Program. This will better support the strong demand within the skilled stream by increasing the number of places by 10,000.

This measure does not change the 2021-22 Migration Program ceiling which remains at 160,000 places.

The Migration Program continues to build on Australia's success in managing the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It will propel Australia's economic recovery and social cohesion outcomes.

This measure is not subject to the passage of legislation.

Who does this measure affect?

This affects participants of the Migration Program.

When will this start and finish?

This measure started on 1 July 2021 and is ongoing.