


HON Michael Wood
MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION
MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND EMPLOYMENT
OFFICIALS' MEETING
Wednesday 26 October 2022
12.00pm – 12.30pm

Executive Wing 5.1, Parliament Building

A G E N D A

Attendees: Carolyn Tremain, Alison McDonald, Stephen Vaughan, Jivan Grewal, Simon Sanders

Apologies: Chris Bunny, Sam Foley, Andrew Craig

Item	Topic	Person	Purpose	Oral/Paper
1.	Policy Update	Jivan Grewal	Discussion	Oral
2.	IMT Update	Simon Sanders	Discussion	Oral
3.	Weekly Report	Stephen Vaughan	Discussion	 2223-1390 Weekly Report to the Minist
4.	Any other business	Hon Michael Wood /Officials	Update	Oral



Weekly Report to the Minister of Immigration and Associate Minister of Immigration For the period from 12 October to 18 October 2022

Date:	19 October 2022	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In confidence	Tracking number:	2223-1390

Ministers	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Michael Wood Minister of Immigration	Discuss at the next immigration portfolio meeting	N/A
Hon Phil Twyford Associate Minister of Immigration	For information	N/A

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)			
Name	Position	Telephone	
Alison McDonald	Deputy Secretary Immigration		Privacy of natural persons
Stephen Vaughan	Chief Operating Officer Immigration New Zealand	04 901 1554	Privacy of natural persons
Chris Bunny	Deputy Secretary Labour, Science and Enterprise	04 901 8728	Privacy of natural persons

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Stephen Vaughan
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4 MEDIA UPDATE AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

4.1 INZ Communications and Engagement

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Privacy of natural persons

Communication material was provided to the Minister's office to support the Minister's speech on 12 October 2022, during which the reopening of the Skilled Migrant and Parent categories was announced. Supporting communications including website changes and emails to key stakeholders (migrant communities, employers, licensed immigration advisers) were issued after the Minister's announcement.

A communication plan was shared with the Minister's office to support the changes to requirements for chefs under the AEWV policy and changes to the median wage which were announced on 9 October 2022. Stakeholder communications and website changes were sent out on 10 October 2022.

Communications were finalised for visa holders and peak education bodies regarding the change to study conditions for school-aged children holding CPVVs. These were sent on 14 October 2022.

A communication plan is being finalised to inform people who have applied for 2021 Resident Visas and who are on interim visas, about their ability to travel offshore.

INZ Communications and Engagement has been working with the Ministry of Health which has requested assistance using INZ channels to get health-related messages to Special Ukraine Visa holders. An email to visa holders was sent out on 18 October 2022 and included general information deemed useful for this audience.

Media

Media query topics covered a wide range of issues. Several related to the SMC and Parent category announcement, visitor visa numbers, and the IMT. Other queries included high profile individual cases, Russian sanctions, INZ charity endorsement, deportation of sex workers, the Active Investor Plus Visa category, and a compliance visit to a Sikh temple in Auckland.

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ACCREDITATION

Data updated: Updated 18 Oct 2022

ARE WE IN FLOW?



Total applications received
12,969

Total applications decided
12,663

Total applications in progress
306

Total received last 7 working days
349

Total Completed last 7 working days
367

Straightforward applications decided within 10 days this period
81%

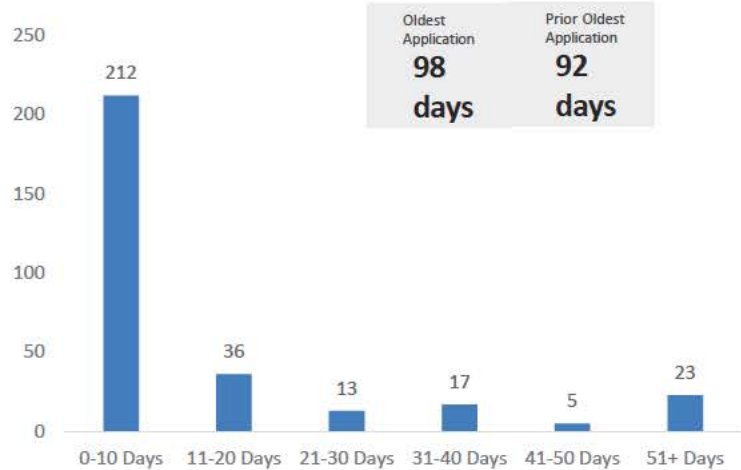
Straightforward applications decided within 10 days last period
82%

Straightforward applications decided within 10 days previous period 3
82%

Straightforward applications decided within 10 days previous period 4
81%

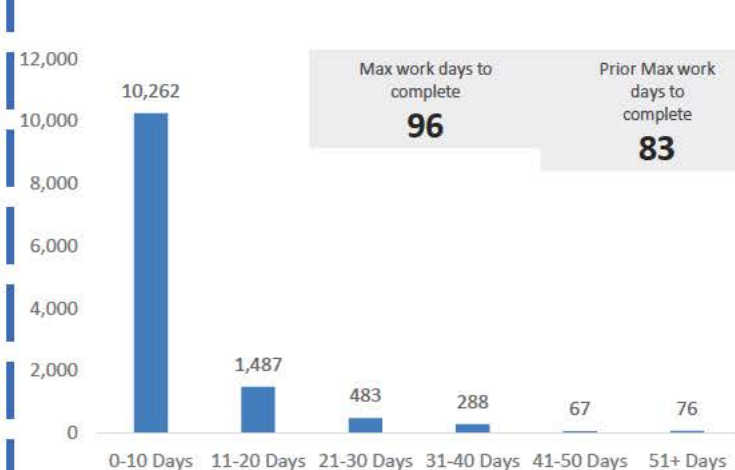
TIMELINESS OF ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS

IN PROGRESS APPLICATIONS



Oldest Application: **98 days**
Prior Oldest Application: **92 days**

DECIDED APPLICATIONS



Max work days to complete: **96**
Prior Max work days to complete: **83**

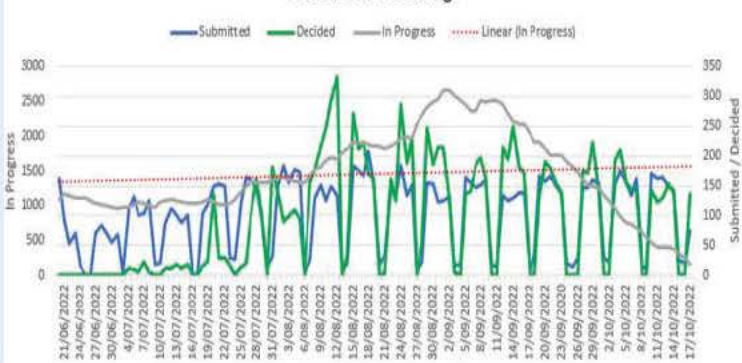
CUSTOMER CONTACT EMPLOYER LINE

SENTIMENT	
Neutral Positive	
Calls Offered	732
Calls Accepted	706
Average Time to Accept	0:01:11
Maximum Time to Accept	0:08:11
Average Handling Time	0:11:23
Percentage Abandoned	3.93%

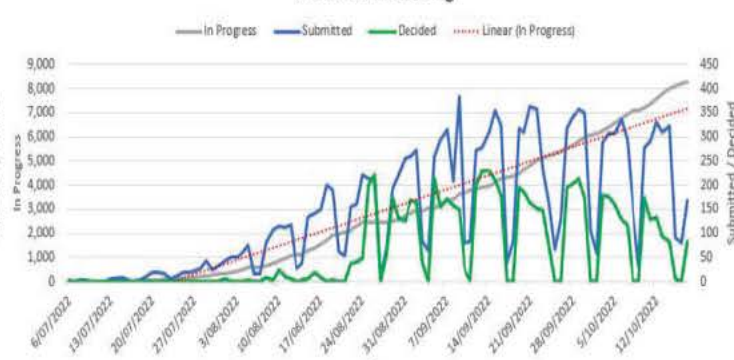
Accreditation Processing



Job Check Processing



Work Visa Processing



JOB CHECK

Data updated: Updated 18 Oct 2022

ARE WE IN FLOW?



Total Job Checks received **12,055**
Total Job Checks positions received **72,576**

All in progress applications **873**
All in progress positions **5,017**

Total Job Checks received last 7 days **736**

Applications decided in the last 7 days **963**

Median days for straightforward job checks **5**

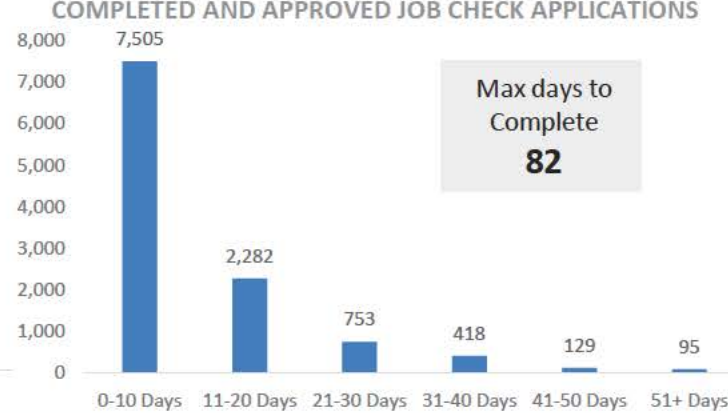
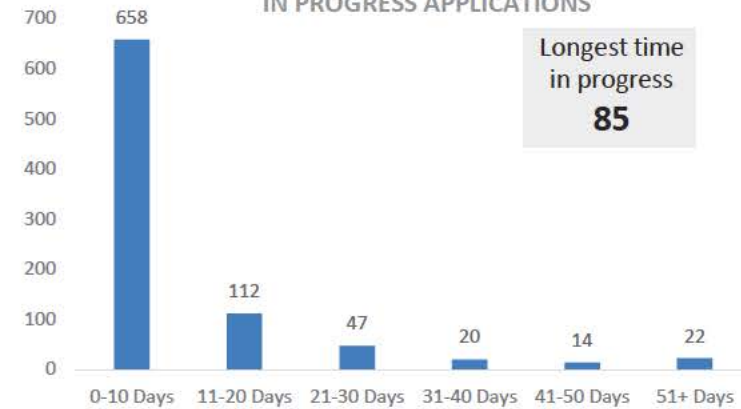
Straightforward job checks decided within 10 days (This period) 67%	Straightforward job checks decided within 10 days (Previous period 3) 67%
Straightforward job checks decided within 10 days (last period) 64%	Straightforward job checks decided within 10 days (Previous period 4) 62%

AGING FOR JOB CHECK

IN PROGRESS APPLICATIONS

COMPLETED AND APPROVED JOB CHECK APPLICATIONS

KEY SECTOR INFORMATION



Positions for Healthcare approved **13,025**

Applications for Health care Approved **894**

Applications for Healthcare in Progress **27**

Positions for Education approved **806**

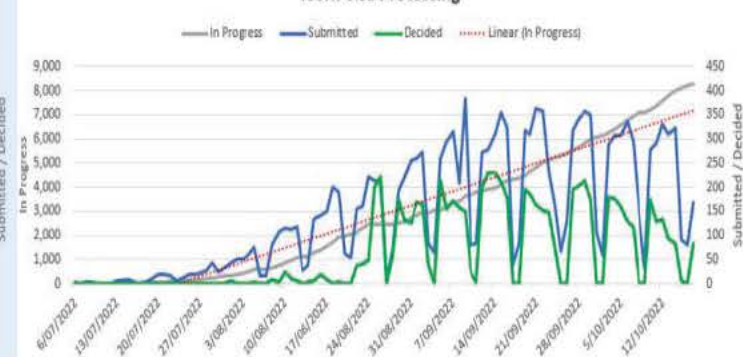
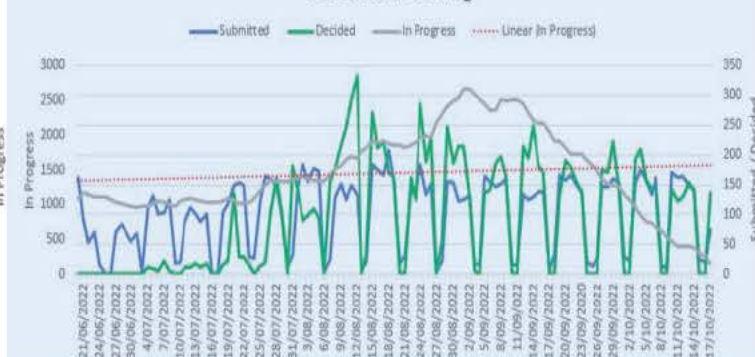
Applications for Education approved **331**

Applications for Education in Progress **17**

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Work Visa Processing



WORK VISA

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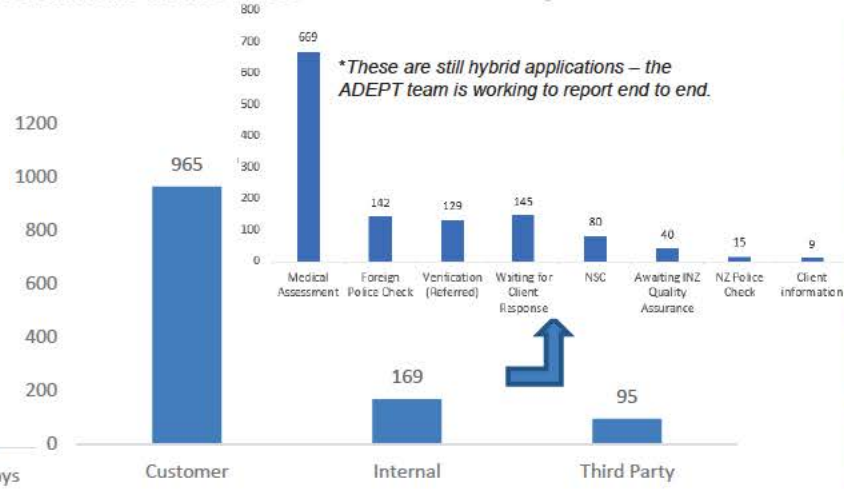
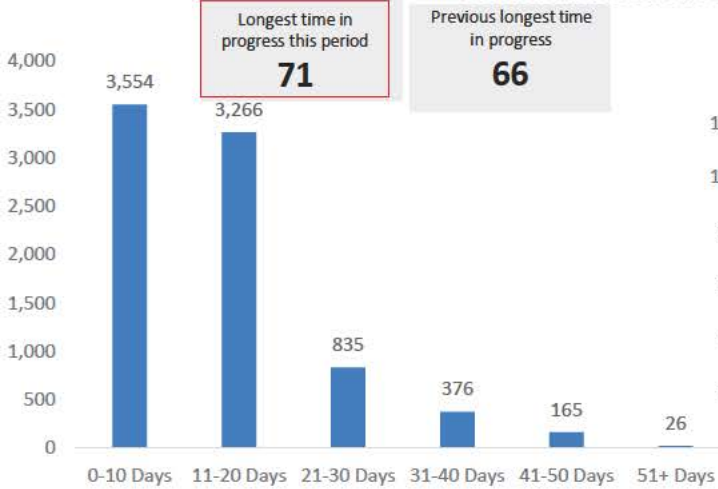


Total applications received **14,857**
 Total applications In Progress **8,222**
 Total applications decided **6,635**
 Applications decided in the last 7 days **699**

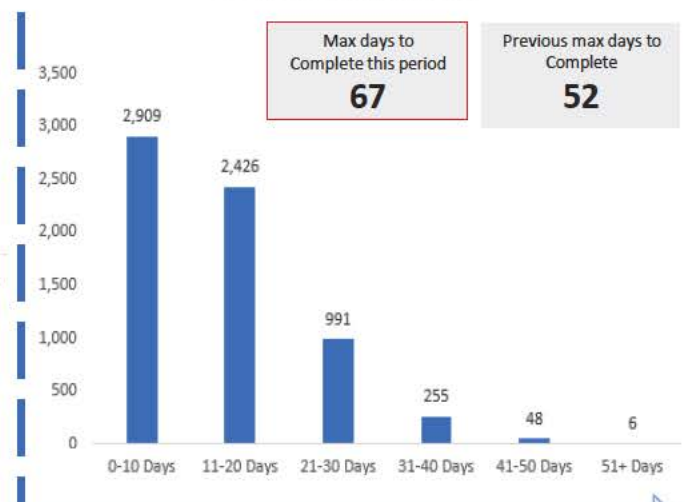
Work visas decided within 20 days this period	Work visas decided within 20 days last period	Work visas decided within 20 days last period	Work visas decided within 20 days last period
93%	91%	91%	91%

TIMELINESS OF WORK VISA

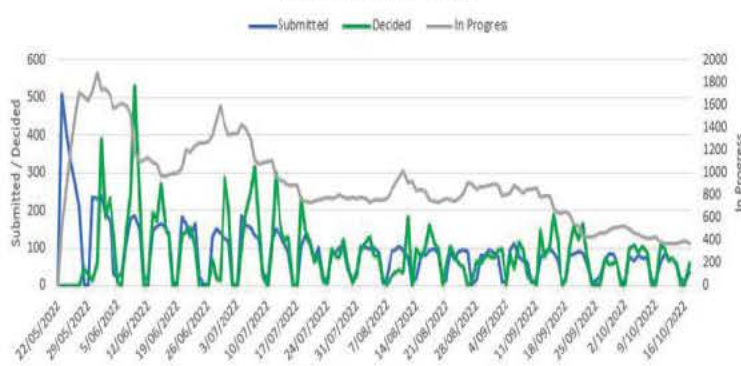
WHERE ARE OUR APPLICATIONS IN PROGRESS



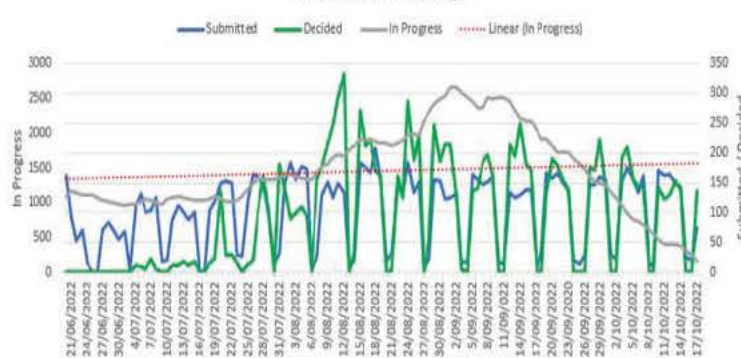
DECIDED WORK VISAS



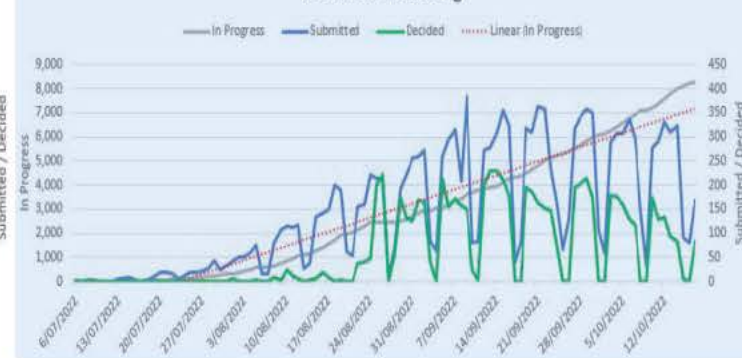
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