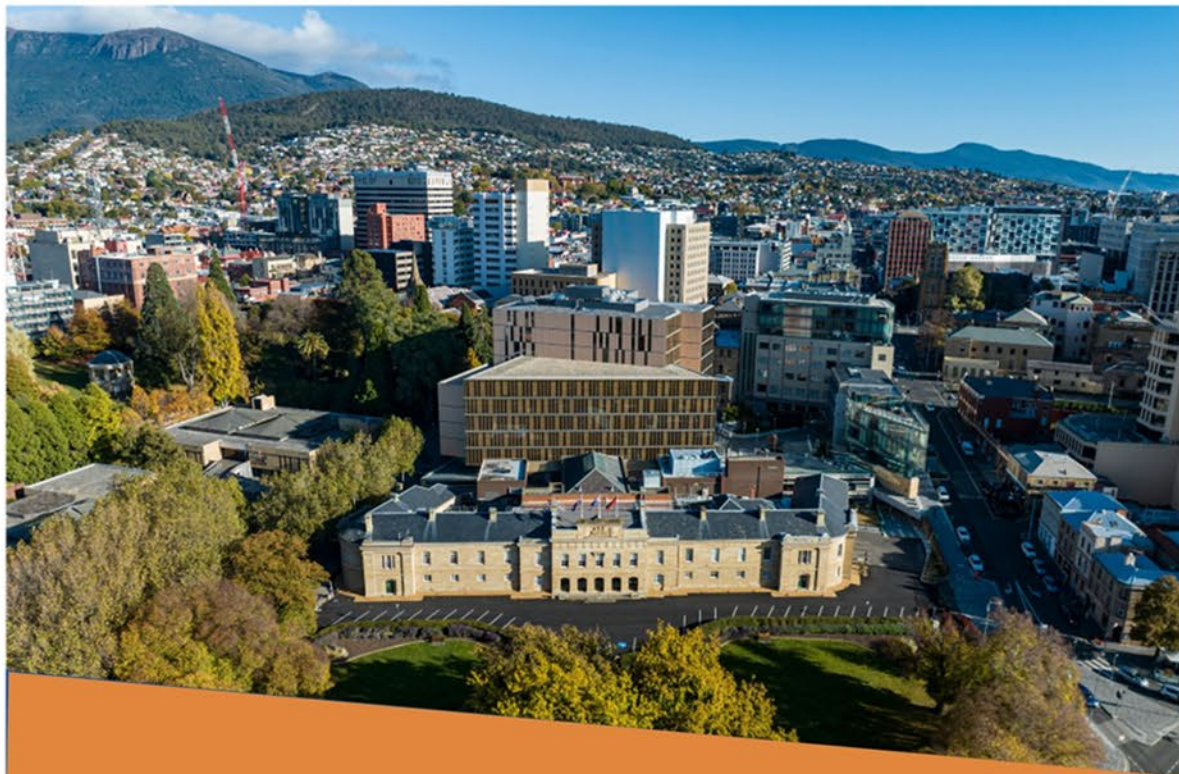


Tasmanian Skilled Migration State Nomination Program

Information Webinar

14 October 2025



Today's Topics



- Nomination allocations
- Website restructure
- Changes to priority attributes and ranking system
- Selected policy clarification updates
- Post nomination assurance
- Overseas candidate requirements
- Audience Questions

Please wait until end of presentation to send your question because it may be answered

Nomination Allocation



- Small interim allocation received early September – all used
- Australian Government provides allocation
- Full allocation expected in coming weeks
- No nomination applications approved until then. Very few invitations to apply
- When received, will announce in newsletter and on website news

Website Restructure



- Easier to navigate
- Grouping information together
- Simplified and plain English
- Clear distinction between pathways for people living in Australia and overseas
- Embedded links and roll-over text linking to policy guidance
- Additional guidance and examples

Changes to Priority Attributes and Ranking System



- Point score system introduced
 - Gold – 1,000 points (immediate invitation)
 - Green – 250 points (guaranteed invitation within 6 months, likely much sooner)
 - Orange – Less than 250 points (invited depending upon allocation and interest in program)
- Each PA attracts a score – published on website
- Registration of Interest will confirm attributes selected, pass colour and total point score
- ROIs invited based on highest scores
- Information on invited scores published regularly

Changes to Priority Attributes and Ranking System



- Removed link between ANZSCO Skill Level and priority – replaced with income threshold
- Candidates earning equivalent of \$57,000/yr can claim highest scoring priority attributes
- Scores are weighted to advantage long term residence / Tasmanian graduates

Selected Policy Updates



Removed exclusions on most employment. Only remaining exclusions:

- unpaid internships, scholarships, stipends and volunteer work
- taxi drivers and ride-share drivers
- food and alcohol delivery drivers
- massage therapists without a recognised skills assessment and a health fund provider number

Gold priority list – health, allied health and teachers in schools

- Based upon strategic workforce need and program risk analysis
- Early childhood teachers working in childcare centres not in Gold, but are still high priority

Selected Policy Updates



Pay rate thresholds

- Must have received that amount for at least 3 months
- Eg “Your salary must be at least \$57,000 per year or \$28.85 per hour”
- Some priority attributes may ask for a longer period
- excludes overtime, penalties, bonuses or casual loading

Selected Policy Updates



Tasmanian Established Resident

- Remote work accepted if completed over last 12 months for an employer or clients located outside the state, earning at least \$57,000 per year
- Delivering services to client outside Tasmania
- E.g, a software engineer living in Hobart who provides backend development services to Google in California is engaged in remote work under this definition.
- Not remote work if for a company located outside Tasmania but delivering services to Tasmanian clients at a Tasmanian worksite or worksites. E.g, A physiotherapist employed by a Sydney company but providing rehabilitation services to patients at a clinic in Launceston.

Selected Policy Updates



- Tasmanian Skilled Employment Pathways
 - Intention to stay in industry after nomination
- Tasmanian Business Operator Pathway
 - Must have received personal income of \$65,037
 - But must still be in profit after paying that income
- Business operation attributes no longer available in Tasmanian Graduate pathways – only subclass 190 Established Resident and subclass 491 Business Operator.
- Information to support claimed salary:
 - Employment - ATO income summary (including year to date), payslips and bank statements
 - Business operation – Same if drawing regular salary or Statement of Distribution

Post Nomination Assurance



- May follow up after nomination before visa grant
- Verifying information in application was true and genuine
- Falsified employment, intentions, salary
- May withdraw nomination if claims in application were false or misleading
- We take this very seriously, and some nominees lose their nomination every year

Overseas Candidates



- 491 Overseas Job Offer (OJO) pathway is permanently shut down – Consistent fraud in this caseload
- 491 Overseas Skilled Occupation Profile (OSOP) pathway not open – Target sectors and occupations not yet finalised (nor on website)
- 190 OJO Health or Education Sector pathway open for genuine job offers in health, allied health and teachers in schools

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