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The Newsletter Returns!



Some important news!

The writer, Peter Bollard is pleased to advise that the ***Migration Newsletter*** is back.

The writer has recently set up his own immigration law firm “Peter Bollard & Associates Pty Ltd” and welcomes any contributions to the newsletter from members of the community.

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Keeping up to date...

Visa Charges July 2021

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing/live>

Citizenship Charges from July 2021

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/news-media/archive/article?itemId=621>

AAT Filing fee Increase from July 2021

Migration

From 1 July 2021, application fees for the review of most migration decisions will increase. Review of migration decisions under Part 5 of the *Migration Act 1958* will **increase to \$3,000**.

In cases where a **50% fee reduction** is granted, the **reduced fee payable will be \$1,500**.

The application fee payable is based on when the application was lodged.

The decision to increase this fee was announced by the Government in the Federal Budget for 2021–22.

Refugee

The fee for the review of a protection visa decision under Part 7 of the *Migration Act 1958* will increase to **\$1,846**.

This fee is payable if the review is not successful. The application fee payable is based on when the application was lodged.

This fee was increased in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index under Regulation 4.31BA of the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Migration Program Planning Levels

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/migration-program-planning-levels>

Australia slash traveller intake

<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/australia-to-slash-traveller-intake-pm-announces-pathway-out-of-covid-19-20210702-p5869s.html>

New Agriculture Visa

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-06-16/asean-agricultural-visa-uk-free-trade-agreement/100218744>

Some interesting stories...

International student accommodation almost empty as sector battles with COVID-19 quarantine and border restrictions <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-15/international-student-ghost-tower-in-carlton/13058916>

Melbourne slavery claims 'extraordinary' and 'colourful', defence lawyers tell Supreme Court <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-02-11/mount-waverley-slavery-claims-colourful-defence-lawyers-say/13144550>

Federal Circuit Court and Administrative Appeals Tribunal decisions

A keen gardener

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/AATA//2021/4.html>

A citizen of New Zealand

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/FCA//2020/1872.html>

“I want to open my own dessert shop but now I want to focus on studying”.

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/FCA//2020/1883.html>

A student

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/FCA//2020/1861.html>

Medical evidence

<http://classic.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/sinodisp/au/cases/nsw/NSWDC/2020/760.html?stem=0&synonyms=0&query=visa%20and%202020>

The middle son

<http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/nsw/NSWDC/2020/718.html>

Complicated

<http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/nsw/NSWSC/2020/1598.html>

Failed PIC 4005

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/FCCA//2020/3487.html>

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/AATA//2021/8.html>

<https://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/AATA//2021/7.html>

And... more interesting material!

New agriculture-specific visa established for UK and Australian workers

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-06-15/nationals-deal-allow-foreign-workers-australian-farms/100216298>

International student pilot plan by NSW 'a step closer' for those hoping to study on campus in Australia

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-06-11/nsw-international-student-pilot-plan-welcomed-covid/100208006>

Anything but migration

Interested in steam power?

<https://www.internationalsteam.co.uk/internat.htm>

Or what an apostrophe really is?

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostrophe#:~:text=The%20apostrophe%20\('%20or%20'\),to%20%22don't%22.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apostrophe#:~:text=The%20apostrophe%20('%20or%20'),to%20%22don't%22.)

Perhaps you're feeling a bit hungry...

<https://www.abc.net.au/everyday/womens-weekly-recipes-australian-cultural-food-legacy/100259972>

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