

VISA PAK ISSUE 492 — 10 DECEMBER 2021

INFORMATION REQUEST AND PPI RESPONSE DATES DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

Information request and Potentially Prejudicial Information (PPI) process during the Christmas/New Year period will be as follows:

On and/or after Monday 13 December 2021, any information request or PPI issued should have a response date that reflects at least 20 working days through the holiday period. This will allow clients, Licensed Immigration Advisers and Immigration Lawyers sufficient time during the holiday period to respond. Should other circumstances prevent a client, adviser or lawyer from responding, such that they require an extension, the usual process of requesting an extension will apply.

Note as statutory holidays fall in the weekend they are observed on the nearest weekday. Therefore the observed public holidays for the 2021-2022 Christmas/New Year period are:

- 25 December Christmas Day. Falls on a Saturday so observed on Monday 27 December
- 26 December Boxing Day. Falls on a Sunday so observed Tuesday 28 December.
- 1 January – New Year’s Day. Falls on a Saturday so observed on Monday 3 January.
- 2 January Day after New Year’s Day. Falls on a Sunday so observed on Tuesday 4 January.
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Normal response timeframes will resume from Monday 10 January 2022. For a list of the normal response timeframes, please see [Visa Pak 438](#).