



IMMIGRATION ADVICE CENTRE

BLOG

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PARENT VISAS

- **3 and 5 YEAR SPONSORED VISITOR VISA** - These visas will become available from July 2017.
- **PARENT VISAS PROCESSING TIMES** - Applicants for other than the Contributing Parent visa have virtually no chance of achieving a parent visa due to the inordinate waiting period.
- **CONTRIBUTING PARENT VISA** - This is now the only viable option to gain permanent residence. The non-contributing parent visa would take in excess of 30 years.

VISITOR VISAS - The 3 and 5 year sponsored visitor visas will become available in November 2017 and will allow a continuous stay for 5 years. A further extension may be applied for to give a total stay of 10 years. No extension will be available after that.

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More details will become available in the weeks ahead.