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## **New requirement for 408 Temporary Activity Visa**

Dear Member,

The following information is relevant for members utilising the 408 (Temporary Activity) Visa.

### **NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERS OF INVITATION**

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) has advised of a **significant change with regard to the application process**.

Sponsors/supporters of applicants are now required to complete a formal letter of invitation for each 408 Temporary Visa Application.

The letter must be presented on the supporting/sponsoring organisation's letterhead and include:

- The names of all applicants entering the country for the event(s), including their roles or titles
- The name, dates and location of the event(s)
- The signature of an authorised representative of the supporting/sponsoring organisation

### **VISA APPLICATION CHARGE - PRICE INCREASE**

As of 1 July 2017, the VAC for primary applicants entering Australia on a 408 (Temporary Activity) Visa will **increase from \$275 to \$280 per applicant**.

### **BULK DISCOUNT TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDE 30 JUNE 2017**

Many members who were eligible for the 'bulk discount' under the old Subclass 420 Entertainment Visa were granted a reduced Visa Application Charge concession of \$70 per applicant.

The concession was a transitional arrangement and is not available in respect of any productions, engagements or events commencing on or after 1 July 2017.

**Members previously eligible for this concession will now be required to pay the full VAC of \$280 per applicant.**

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact LPA Immigration Services Coordinator Kitsa Daskalakis on 03 8614 2000 or via [e-mail](#).



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