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IMMIGRATION UPDATE:

- Increased processing time for 408 visa application
- 408 visa application deadline reminder

Increased Processing Time for 408 Visa Applications

LPA advises Members that there has been a **significant increase** to the 408 Visa processing times.

Once a 408 visa application is submitted to the Department of Home Affairs, the following processing timelines apply:

- **50%** of applications: **18 Days**
- **90%** of applications: **29 Days**

408 Visa Application Deadline Reminder

LPA would like to remind Members of the visa document submission timeline deadline.

Members should enter all the information for 408 applications into their IMMI account and provide application documents to LPA at least:

- **6 weeks prior to the applicant's departure date, or**
- **10 weeks prior to the applicants departure**, if the applicant:
 - Has character issues (such as a criminal record)
 - Has health issues
 - May be required to provide **biometrics**, or
 - Is travelling from or a citizen of a high risk country.

If an application is urgent and the above timelines cannot be met, Members must contact the LPA office on **(03) 8614 2000**.

The **LPA Guide: 408 Visa Information Pack** contains a number of resource

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