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IMMIGRATION UPDATE:

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

Increased Processing Time for 408 Visa Applications

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

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

- **50%** of applications: **24 Days**
- **90%** of applications: **56 Days**

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

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

- **8 weeks prior to the applicant's departure date, or**
- **12 weeks prior to the applicant's 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 and template documents and relevant information about how to apply for a 408 Entertainment Visa and how LPA assists with this process.

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