



# INTERSTAFF

## A GUIDE TO AUSTRALIA'S PARENT VISA OPTIONS

Interested in bringing your parents to Australia? Our guide below can help you understand the various options available. Get in touch with our Registered Migration Agents for advice on your eligibility to sponsor your parents and find out how we can assist with the process.

### Who is this visa for?

### How much are the Government costs?

### How long does Government processing take?

#### Parent Visa Subclass 103

People with more children living in Australia than any other country – a 'Balance of Family'\* Test applies as well as other eligibility factors. Allows a **permanent** stay.



Relatively low from AUD \$6,100



Very long waiting times up to 50 years.

#### Aged Parent Visa Subclass 804

People who can meet the 'Balance of Family'\* Test. An age limit applies. This visa allows a **permanent** stay.



Relatively low from AUD \$6,100



Very long waiting times up to 50 years.

#### Contributory Aged Parent Visa Subclass 864 and Contributory Parent Visa Subclass 143

Parents of an Australian Citizen/permanent resident /eligible New Zealand Citizen. Other eligibility factors apply such as a 'Balance of Family' test. Allows a **permanent** stay.



Relatively high from AUD \$47,455 per person



Relatively short waiting times up to 5 years.

#### Parent Subclass 870 (Temporary) Visa

Parents of an Australian Citizen/permanent resident /eligible New Zealand Citizen. Evidence of access to funds is required. Allows a **temporary** stay of five years, with the option to renew for a maximum ten years.



Medium - from AUD \$5,000 for a 3 year visa duration or AUD \$10,000 for five years, plus AUD \$420 in sponsorship application fees.



To be advised once the visa becomes available in 2019, however we expect waiting times to be relatively short in contrast with Permanent Parent Visas.

\*A 'Balance of Family' test assesses the proportion of children living permanently in Australia.

**Contact** Interstaff's Registered Migration Agents for an assessment of your eligibility to sponsor your parents.