## Freedom of Information Request FA 20/01/01225

1. The number of Expressions of Interest lodged under the Global Talent Independent program

| Global Talent Program   | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Expressions of Interest | 735   |

Please note there is no specific visa subclass for this program and visa applications are being received and processed under the existing streams of the Skilled visa program, including Distinguished Talent.

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2. The number of applications for visa subclass 124 or subclass 858 subsequently submitted and granted as at 30 January 2020

Applications

Grants

| Applicant Type | 124 Distinguished Talent | 858 Distinguished Talent |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total          | 188                      | 209                      |
|                |                          |                          |
|                |                          |                          |
| Applicant Type | 124 Distinguished Talent | 858 Distinguished Talent |

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\*Data as at 31 January 2020

Total