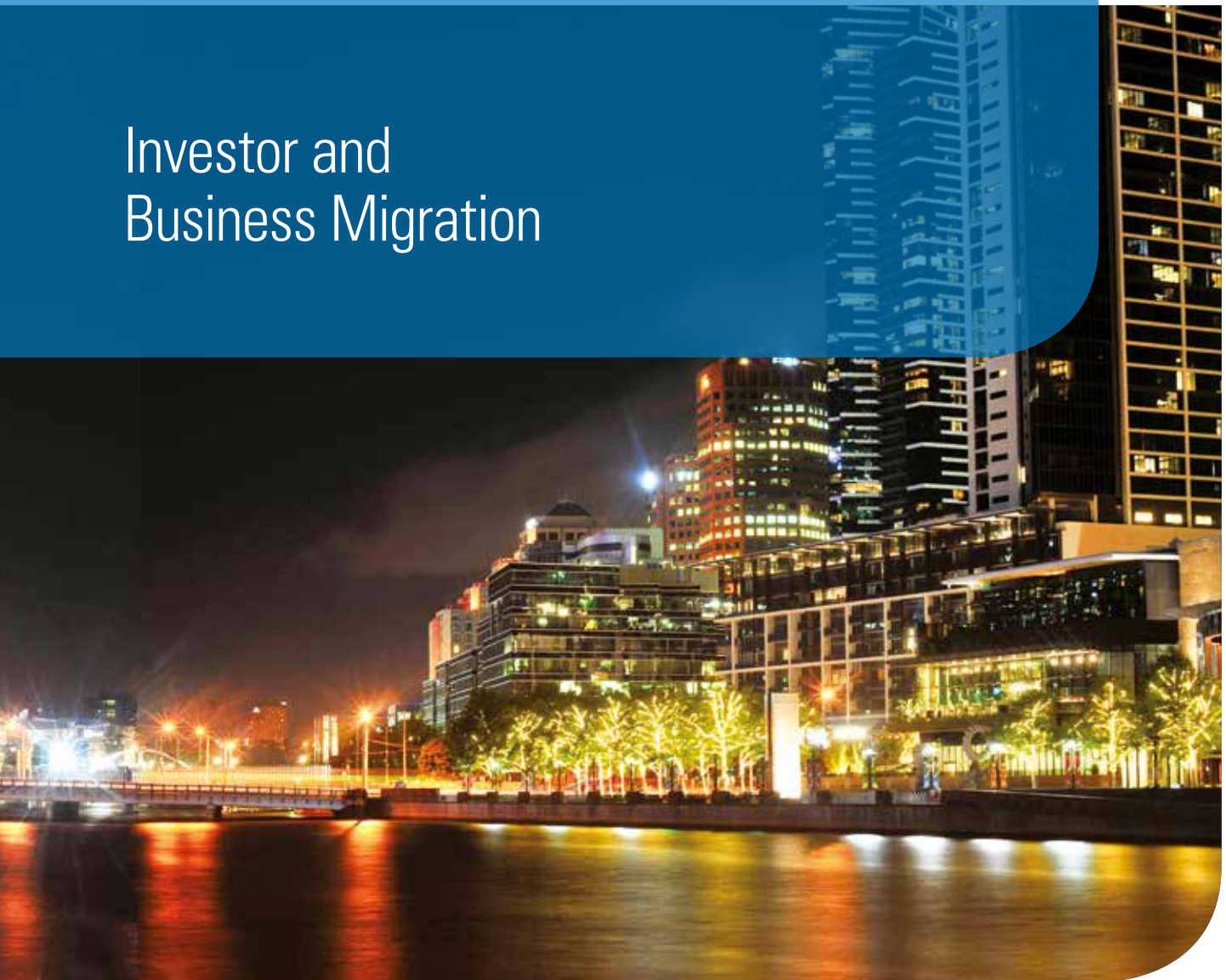


Investor and Business Migration



Significant Investor Visa (Subclass 188)

Victoria is the leading choice for business and investor migrants to Australia. Melbourne is rated the world's most liveable city and Victoria offers investor migrants investment flexibility, priority visa nomination processing and dedicated support services.

The Significant Investor visa (subclass 188) is a provisional visa from Australia's Business Innovation and Investment Program. It can provide a pathway to permanent residency.

Applicants must invest a minimum of A\$5 million into one or more complying investment options set by the Australian Government. Investors seeking Victorian Government nomination have a choice of highly flexible investment options and visa nomination applications are processed within five business days at no cost.

To apply for a permanent residency visa, applicants must maintain their complying investment for at least four years, and must have been in Australia for at least 160 days over the period of the provisional visa.

Detailed information about the Significant Investor visa (subclass 188) is available at: immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/188



The Victorian Government offers Significant Investors visa nomination with the highest level of investment flexibility.

How to Apply for the Significant Investor Visa

Step One

Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection through the online SkillSelect website immi.gov.au/skills/skillselect/

Choose Victoria as the destination within Australia from which you are seeking nomination.

Step Two

You will receive an invitation to lodge an online application for nomination. The Victorian Government will then assess your application for nomination, within five business days, at no cost.

Step Three

Once you are nominated by the Victorian Government, you will automatically be invited to lodge a visa application through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's SkillSelect website.

Support Services for Significant Investors

Victoria supports the investment and residency of Significant Investors with dedicated services including:

- visa nomination that is fast and flexible
- investment support in-market
- the Significant Investor Services Directory.

Visa Nomination for Significant Investors

Investors seeking Victorian Government nomination can select one or a combination of the following complying investments:

- Victorian Government bonds
- eligible managed funds
- direct investment into private Australian companies – in which the investor has an ownership interest.

The Victorian Government assesses visa nomination applications individually. Assessment considerations include the applicant's business background, their broader business goals and their investment intentions in Victoria.

For detailed information about Victorian visa nomination and investing in Victoria contact your nearest Significant Investment Manager (see the back page for contact details) or visit liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/siv

Global Network of Investment Support

Significant Investors are offered personal access to support services from a global network of Victorian Government Business Offices. In South East Asia, there are Victorian Government Business Offices in Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta offering support services including access to the Victorian Government's Commissioners for South East Asia and Indonesia and a dedicated Victorian Government Significant Investment Manager (Kuala Lumpur).

Victorian Government Business Offices provide information and referrals for migrant investors and their representatives including:

- Information about trade and investment opportunities in Victoria
- Victorian Government visa nomination and compliant investment requirements
- Wealth management and financial services providers in Victoria.

Significant Investor Services Directory

The Significant Investor Services Directory is a listing of businesses in Victoria that offer financial and business support services to potential and existing Significant Investors. The use of these support services is optional.

The directory lists financial services and professional service providers including:

- Financial planning
- Investment banking
- Fund management
- Wealth management
- Accounting and consulting
- Legal services.

For more information visit:

liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/significantinvestor

Other Visa Pathways for Investors and Business Migrants

The Victorian Government offers visa nomination under the full range of Australian Government business and investor visa pathways.

For more information visit:

liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au/businessvisas

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