



# New South Wales migration agents newsletter

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## **NSW Introduces Application Fees for Sponsorship for Business and Skilled Migration From 1 March 2009**

This newsletter outlines fees to apply for applications for NSW sponsorship for business and skilled migration. NSW previously has not charged application fees.

These fees apply to all applications received after close of business on Friday 27 February 2009. The fees are being implemented to recover costs incurred in conducting these programs.

### **Application Fees**

The application fees to apply will be:

#### *Business Migration*

Provisional Visas (Sub classes 163, 164, 165)  
\$780.00 (including GST)

*Applications received from offshore applicants will be exempt from the GST component. The fees for these applications will be \$710.*

Permanent Residence Visas (Sub classes 892, 893, 846)  
\$1,100.00 (including GST)

#### *Skilled Migration*

Skilled Sponsored Visas (Sub classes 176, 886)  
\$240.00 (including GST)

*Applications received from offshore applicants will be exempt from the GST component. The fees for these applications will be \$220.00.*

Application fees will be reviewed annually.

### **Payment of Application Fee**

The application fee can be paid by bank cheque or money order. The bank cheque or money order should be enclosed with the application. No other method of payment will be accepted. The bank cheque or money order must be made out in Australian dollars. The cheque or money order should be made out to *The Department of State and Regional Development*. A receipt will be emailed on lodgement of the application.

Applications will not be assessed until the application fee is paid. The fee is non refundable. Payment of the application fee will not guarantee that any application will be successful. Incomplete applications lodged before 27 February 2009 will be charged the application fee upon provision of missing documents from 1 March 2009.

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