



POINT TEST

for Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional) visa

(MEA clients only)

Items	Description	Points
Age	18-24	20
	25-32	30
	33-39	25
	40-44	20
	45-54	15
	55 and above	0
English	IELTS At least 5 for each band; or equivalent;	5
	IELTS At least 7 for each band; or equivalent	10
Financial assets (Net business and personal assets in each of the preceding 2 fiscal years)	No less than AUD 1.25 million	5
	No less than AUD 1.75 million	15
	No less than AUD 2.25 million	25
	No less than AUD 2.75 million	35
Business turnover (An annual turnover in at least 2 of the 4 fiscal years)	No less than AUD 750,000	5
	No less than AUD 1.25 million	15
	No less than AUD 1.75 million	25
	No less than AUD 2.25 million	35
Educational Qualifications	Trade certificate, diploma or bachelor degree by an Australian education institute; or a bachelor qualification recognised by an educational institution of a recognised standard;	5
	A Bachelor degree in business, science or technology by an Australian institution; or a bachelor qualification in business, science or technology by an educational institution of a recognised standard	10
Business experience (188A only)	Not less than 4 years within the preceding 5 year;	10
	Not less than 7 years within the preceding 8 years	15
Investor experience (188B only)	held eligible investments of at least AUD 250,000 for not less than 4 years;	10
	held eligible investments of at least AUD 250,000 for not less than 7 years	15
Business innovation qualifications	Patents or designs registered no less than 1 year;	15
	Trademarks registered no less than 1 year;	10
	An ownership in and day to day management of one or more main business operated under a formal joint venture agreement entered no less than 1 year;	5
	An ownership interest in a main business that derives no less than 50% of its annual turnover from export trade;	15
	An ownership interest in a main business with an average annualised growth no less 20%;	10
	An ownership interest in a main business with a grant from a government body in your home country of at least AUD 10,000 for the purpose of early phase start up of a business, product commercialisation, business development or business expansion.	10
Special endorsement	The nominating State or Territory government agency has determined that your proposed business is of unique and important benefit to the State or Territory where the nominating government agency is located	10

* This table is for reference only and is subject to the information published by the Department of Home Affairs.