

# Skilled Work Regional Visa (subclass 491) Program – RDA Northern Inland Refund Statement

There are limited circumstances under which RDA Northern Inland will refund an applicant their application fee, for the Skilled Work Regional Visa (subclass 491) Program, these circumstances include:

1. Applicant turns 45 years of age during assessment process:
  - a. The applicant has paid the application fee of \$800 (incl. GST) and supplied proof of payment to RDA Northern Inland, and
  - b. The applicant turns 45 years of age during the assessment process being conducted by RDA Northern Inland, and
  - c. Accordingly, RDA Northern Inland is obliged to cease its assessment, deem the application unsuccessful and refuse nomination,
  
2. Clerical billing error:
  - a. RDA Northern Inland discovers, or it is brought to the attention of RDA Northern Inland that a clerical error in its billing system has occurred, and
  - b. Accordingly, where an applicant has been invoiced incorrectly and therefore made payment to RDA Northern Inland for an amount that is considered to be incorrect.

The above circumstances are the **only** circumstances in which RDA Northern Inland will refund an applicant their application fee or part thereof.

All permitted refunds will be returned to applicants in the manner in which the original payment was made and to the same corresponding bank account.

\*Note: Under no circumstances are refunds available to applicants for having a change of mind concerning the Skilled Work Regional Visa (subclass 491) Program or being materially non-compliant with the application criteria set out by the NSW Government and the Department of Home Affairs.

\*\*All refunds are at the discretion of RDA Northern Inland or at the direction of the NSW Government.