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The below table states the total number of Contributory Parent (subclass 143), Contributory Aged Parent (subclass 864) and Parent (subclass 103) visa applications on-hand that have not been decided as at 31 March 2018.

These applications are at various stages of assessment. Departmental systems are unable to quantify how many of these applications have been allocated to a case officer.

Visa applicants are expected to provide all supporting documents when they lodge their visa application, as outlined in the visa application form, with the exception of-health and character clearances or an approved Assurance of Support at time of the (Contributory) Parent visa application.

Onhand permanent parent visa applications at 31 March 2018

Visa Application	Subclass	Onhand
Contributory Parent (Permanent)	143	41,644
Contributory Aged Parent (Permanent)	864	1,362
Parent (Permanent)	103	40,964
Total		83,970