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## **South Australia Sponsorship Update**

**Today** the South Australian government released its new list for GSM sponsorship applications. The good news for thousands of students is that **Cooks** and **Hairdressers** are back on the list.

The bad news is that you need at least 12 months of paid work experience to qualify. The other bad news is that some occupations have been removed, such as General Gardener.

### **Already Lodged PR but facing a long wait?**

If you're a Cook or Hairdresser or any other occupation on the SA list for permanent residency and your occupation is not on the current CSL, then South Australia is looking very tempting! By obtaining state approval you will then rocket up the processing priority ladder and obtain your visa in record time.

As I mentioned in one of my last newsletters if you have applied for PR using the onshore GSM programs and you're down the bottom of the processing priorities then it is likely you will not obtain your residency until the end of 2011 and maybe later.

You can have a look at the new list by visiting the SA web site using the link below;

[http://migration.sa.gov.au/sa/migrate\\_from\\_overseas/visa\\_options/gen\\_skill3.jsp#changes\\_to\\_program](http://migration.sa.gov.au/sa/migrate_from_overseas/visa_options/gen_skill3.jsp#changes_to_program)

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