Asylum claims made at the border are NOT delaying immigration applications.

TWO SEPARATE PROCESSES ARE FOLLOWED

1 IMMIGRATION APPLICANTS

- Spouses and dependent children
  - Majority processed in 12 months or less
- Economic immigrants
  - Majority processed in 6 months or less
- Refugees resettled from abroad
  - 3 times more resettled in 2020 than in 2014

Processed by IRCC
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

- ACCEPTED
  - Arrive in Canada as permanent residents
- REFUSED
  - Denied permission to enter Canada

2 ASYLUM CLAIMANTS

- Claim made at the border
- Claim made at IRCC or CBSA office
- Claim made after entry between official crossings

Processed by IRB
Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

- ACCEPTED
  - Can apply for permanent resident status in Canada
- REFUSED
  - Leave Canada or be removed

Asylum claimants are not placed ahead of immigrants who already have applications in progress.