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Questions:

1. Monthly 888 visa statistics for the period from April to May 2021 for primary applicants and secondary applicants by each subclass including those lodged, processed, and on-hand
2. Aging balances of 888 visa on-hand as of May 2021 for primary and secondary applicants by each subclass

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to data clearance
- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5.

Response:

Note: "By each subclass" has been interpreted as each stream for the Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa.

Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) visa applications from 01/04/2021 to 31/05/2021				
Status	Visa Stream	Applicant Type	30/04/2021	31/05/2021
Lodged	Business Innovation	Primary	58	78
		Secondary	155	216
	Investor	Primary	15	20
		Secondary	36	54
	Significant Investor	Primary	26	22
		Secondary	58	57
Finalised	Business Innovation	Primary	21	20
		Secondary	54	54
	Investor	Primary	<5	<5
		Secondary	<5	9
	Significant Investor	Primary	14	8
		Secondary	36	18

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) on-hand visa applications as at 31/05/2021		
Visa Stream	Applicant Type	On-hand
Business Innovation	Primary	1509
	Secondary	4008
Investor	Primary	238
	Secondary	668
Significant Investor	Primary	829
	Secondary	2062

Note: On-hand data is only available at a snapshot date.

Question 2

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent) (subclass 888) on-hand visa applications as at 31/05/2021 by on-hand age			
Visa Stream	Applicant Type	On-hand Age	On-hand
Business Innovation	Primary	<6 months	422
		>6 - 12 months	504
		>12 - 24 months	553
		>24 months	30
	Secondary	<6 months	1116
		>6 - 12 months	1343
		>12 - 24 months	1453
		>24 months	96
Investor	Primary	<6 months	101
		>6 - 12 months	73
		>12 - 24 months	64
		>24 months	0
	Secondary	<6 months	266
		>6 - 12 months	211
		>12 - 24 months	191
		>24 months	0
Significant Investor	Primary	<6 months	174
		>6 - 12 months	209
		>12 - 24 months	422
		>24 months	24
	Secondary	<6 months	418
		>6 - 12 months	550
		>12 - 24 months	1033
		>24 months	61