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Question:

1- Number of 887 visa applications in hand of On shore applicant (Primary) as of 31 of august 2020?

2- Number of case officers working on processing of 887 visa after June 2021?

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Response:

Notes:

Sourced: Department of Home Affairs , 2021 (internal documents) Note: Data includes primary applicants only

Response to Question 1

| Number of Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visa applications Onhand where client location is Onshore as at 31 August 2020 | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| On Hand | | | Snapshot Date | |
| Visa Subclass | Applicant Type | Client Location | 31/08/2020 | |
| 887 Skilled - Regional | Primary | Onshore | 2,008 | |

Response to Question 2

The Department allocates resources flexibly to manage demand and on-hand levels for all visa types processed, as well as non-processing activities for which a business unit may be responsible. In addition, processing staff work across a range of skilled visas and are not allocated to processing a single visa subclass.

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| Sum of On Hand | | | Snapshot Date |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Visa Subclass | Applicant Type | Client Location | 31/08/2020 |
| 887 Skilled - Regional | Primary | In Australia | 2,008 |
| | Primary Total | | 2,008 |
| 887 Skilled - Regional Total | | | 2,008 |
| Grand Total | | | 2,008 |

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