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Questions:

1. Quarterly aging balances as of 30 June 2021 for 888 various subclasses on-hand for both primary and secondary applicants as of 30 June 2021
2. Processing time for various 888 subclasses for 2020-2021

Caveats:

- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Note: Quarterly onhand age is only recored up to 12 months, onhand age beyond 12 months is unable to be split further than in the response provided.

Response:

Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas onhand as at 30 June 2021 by visa stream.			
Visa Stream	Onhand Age	Primary Applicant	Secondary Applicant
Business Innovation	0 to 3 months	236	624
	3 to 6 months	183	476
	6 to 9 months	243	625
	9 to 12 months	281	757
	12 to 18 months	403	1064
	18 to 24 months	183	483
	24 months or more	32	102
Investor	0 to 3 months	59	158
	3 to 6 months	46	118
	6 to 9 months	48	138

	9 to 12 months	34	98
	12 to 18 months	55	161
	18 to 24 months	17	54
	24 months or more	< 5	< 5
Significant Investor	0 to 3 months	79	193
	3 to 6 months	87	211
	6 to 9 months	134	343
	9 to 12 months	81	212
	12 to 18 months	200	486
	18 to 24 months	226	564
	24 months or more	32	79

Question 2

Information on Processing times for Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visa is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage at:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/business-innovation-and-investment-888/>