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Questions:

1. The annual number of primary applications lodged, granted and refused for subclass 188 Investor (188B) and Significant Investor (188C) Streams from financial years 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2021.
2. and on hand (being processed) as at 30 June 2021, and categorise by country/nationality (showing top 5 countries plus the "others" in one entry).

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).

Response:

Question 1

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas lodged, granted and refused by primary applicants only for visa sub-types Investor and Significant Investor by financial year from July 2014 to June 2021.					
Visa sub-type	Financial year	Lodged	Granted	Refused	
Investor	2014-15	227	76	18	
	2015-16	427	130	33	
	2016-17	610	208	54	
	2017-18	646	278	62	
	2018-19	780	341	83	
	2019-20	1,071	189	69	
	2020-21	967	441	36	
Significant Investor	2014-15	1,530	592	161	
	2015-16	213	552	153	
	2016-17	440	404	33	
	2017-18	372	183	26	
	2018-19	423	192	23	
	2019-20	427	136	29	
	2020-21	403	422	45	

Question 2

Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional; subclass 188) visas onhand by primary applicants only for visa sub-types Investor and Significant Investor as at 30 June 2021 by top 5 citizenship country.		
Visa sub-type	Citizenship country	Onhand
Investor	China	1,089
	Hong Kong	399
	Vietnam	307
	South Africa	51
	Malaysia	47
	Other	328
Significant Investor	China	273
	Hong Kong	86
	Vietnam	17
	United States of America	10
	Taiwan	10
	Other	56